

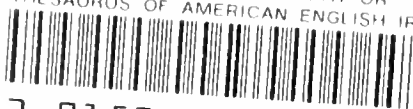




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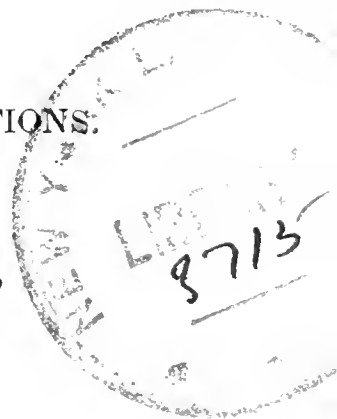
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## P R E F A C E .

I HAVE attempted, in the following pages, to collect the Titles of American, and most of the English, Irish, and Scotch Law Books, from the earliest period to 1847, together with such Continental Treatises as are generally referred to by the Bench and Bar of Great Britain and the United States. The labour was undertaken with the belief, that a work of this description was needed, and would be an acceptable offering to the legal Profession, in the United States, and to such Foreigners as are desirous of obtaining more ample information relative to the Bibliography of the Common Law, than has hitherto been collectively afforded. Whoever seeks in this volume for book rarities or editions characterized by some peculiarity which does not give them intrinsic value, will be disappointed. My object has been to notice only the best editions, to afford a practical, rather than a curious Manual, though, in this endeavour, I doubt not some editions of peculiar value have escaped my observation. With regard to the Law books of the United States, I trust, this volume will be found to contain a tolerably complete list. For this department of the work, in addition to the resources afforded by the ample Library of the Dane Law School, Gentlemen in various States have kindly rendered me material assistance, to whom I am under very great

obligations, and without which many books of a local character would not have been included. While petty jealousies and differences of opinion prevail among members of other Professions, those of the Law are happily united, and make it a common cause to assist each other in advancing their common studies, and pursuits, and the instances are extremely rare where this reciprocal feeling does not exist.

Through the politeness of the Honourable Edward Everett, President of Harvard University, and of Dr. Harris, Librarian of the same, the free use of the College Library of this venerable seat of learning has been granted to me, and I should do injustice to my feelings, did I not here acknowledge the indispensable aid derived by this favour. The very liberal manner in which the use of books is granted at this University, the admirable order and condition in which they are kept, and the conveniences for consulting them, are worthy of imitation, and will be fully appreciated by those who have had occasion to make researches at other Libraries, where quite a different *regime* prevails. To J. W. Wallace, Esq., I am also indebted for some notes and references, and for access to the Library of the Law Association of Philadelphia, of which this gentleman is Librarian.

The alphabetical arrangement of Authors, though not in accordance with several standard Continental Bibliographical Treatises, was supposed to be more convenient for consultation, than a classification of them under subjects; therefore the former plan has been pursued as to the body of this work, and the latter as to the Index. By adopting this mode, a good many repetitions of Titles are avoided, though not all, for anonymous works



in some instances have been inadvertently repeated. Notwithstanding considerable care has been used to make this volume accurate, upon a review, some few omissions of Titles have been discovered, and some erroneous dates, which, from the nature of the undertaking, it was hardly possible in a first edition to avoid. It will be my constant effort to make such corrections and additions as a further study of the subject may reveal and require, and I earnestly request that Gentlemen into whose hands the work may chance to come, will have the kindness to communicate to me through my publishers all mistakes and omitted Titles or Notes, which may be noticed, in order that they may be used in a future edition, provided the present should be sufficiently approved of, to require another. It was my intention to have inserted an Introduction explanatory of the judicial adoption and authority of Foreign works in our Courts, with some account of the Legislation upon the subject, and the authority of the Federal Court and State Reports in each other's tribunals, but the volume has already attained a size beyond the original estimate, and I do not feel at liberty to increase its expense by additional matter. “This is a vessel I confess ill and weakly built, yet doth it adventure into the vast Ocean of your censures; Gentlemen, who are Antiquarians, Lawyers, and Historians.”

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# ABBREVIATIONS.

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A. a. <sup>(a)</sup> B. b.	Accepted.
Ab. Sh., or Abb. L. S.	Abbott on the Law of Shipping.
Abr. <sup>(b)</sup>	Abridgment.
Abr. Ca. Eq.	Abridgment of Cases in Equity.
Acc.	Accursii Glossa, Accord.
A. S.	Act of Sederunt.
Act.	Acton's Reports.
Act. Reg. <sup>(c)</sup>	Acta Regia.
Ad. Eject.	Adams on Ejectment.
Add.	Addams' Ecclesiastical Reports.
A., or Addis.	Addison's Reports.
Adj.	Adjudged, Adjourned.
A. & E., or Ad. & El.	Adolphus and Ellis' Reports.
A. & E., N. S. <sup>(d)</sup>	Adolphus and Ellis' Reports, New Series.
Adm.	Admitted, Admiralty, Administrator.
Ag., or Agr.	Agreed, Agreement.
Aik.	Aiken's Reports.
Ala.	Alabama Reports.
Al. & Nap.	Alcock and Napier's Reports.
A. Prin.	Alison's Principles of the Criminal Law.

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(a) In law books, A. is used to designate that the paging is the first of that number in the book, and B. that a number used at the top of a page denoting the folio is the second number of the same page; e. g. 26 a., 26 b. A similar use is made of the first letters of the alphabet when an author wishes to insert a new section in the body of his work, without changing the number of sections; e. g. § 26, § 26 a., § 26 b., &c. For other uses of the letters of the alphabet see *Encyclopædia Britannica*.

(b) In old law books, this abbreviation sometimes refers to *Dalton's Abridgment of the Office of Sheriffs*.

(c) This work is an abridgment or abstract of Rymer's *Fœdera*.

(d) These Reports are also cited as 1, 2, &c., *Queen's Bench Reports*; e. g. 1 Q. B., is the same as 1 A. & E., N. S., and so of the other volumes of the *New Series*.

A. Prac.	Alison's Practice.
Al.	Aleyn's Reports.
Alln. Part.	Allnatt on Partition.
Amb.	Ambler's Reports.
A. C. U. S.	Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.
Amd.	Amended.
Amer. Jur. or A. J.	American Jurist.
Amer. Ch. Dig. <sup>(e)</sup>	American Chancery Digest.
Am. & Fer.	Amos and Ferard on the Law of Fixtures.
Anc. Dial. Exch.	Ancient Dialogue upon the Exchequer.
And.	Anderson's Reports.
Andr.	Andrews' Reports.
Ang. Adv. Enj.	Angell on Adverse Enjoyment.
Ang. Ass.	Angell on Assignments.
Ang. Limit.	Angell on Limitations.
Ang. Tid. Wat.	Angell on Tide Waters.
Ang. Wat. Cour.	Angell on Water Courses.
A.	Queen Anne.
Ann. <sup>(f)</sup>	Annaly's Reports.
A., An., Ann.	Anonymous.
A. B. <sup>(g)</sup>	Anonymous Benloe.
Anst.	Anstruther's Reports.
Anst. Guide.	Anstey's Guide to the Laws relating to Roman Catholics.
Anth. N. P.	Anthon's Nisi Prius Cases.
App.	Apposition.
Ap. Bre.	Appendix to Breese's Reports.
Appleton <sup>(h)</sup>	Appleton's Reports.
Ap. Justin.	Apud. Justinianum.
Arch. B. L.	Archbold's Bankrupt Law.
Arch. C. P.	Archbold's Civil Pleading.
Arch. Cr. P.	Archbold's Criminal Pleading.

(e) There are two works known by this name, namely, one by *J. D. Campbell* and *J. Cambreleng*, and another by *J. D. Wheeler*.

(f) These Reports are sometimes cited as *Annaly's*, but more frequently as *Cases Tempore Hardwicke*. See Cunningham, *post*.

(g) This abbreviation refers to a Collection of Cases adjudged in the reigns of Henry VIII., Edward VI., and Mary and Elizabeth. They were collected by *William Dalison*, and are sometimes cited as *Dalison's Reports*. Being frequently bound with *Benloe's Reports*, sufficiently explains the abbreviation. Notes of some of these cases may also be found in *Ash's Tables* and at the end of *Keilway's Reports*. See *Benloe*, *post*.

(h) These Reports are usually cited as 19 and 20 *Maine Reports*.

Arch. P. K. B.	Archbold's Practice in the King's Bench.
Arch. P. C. P.	Archbold's Practice in the Common Pleas.
Arch. C. Atty. P.	Archbold's Country Attorney's Practice.
Arch. Just. P.	Archbold's Justice of the Peace.
Arg. 1 Ch. R.	Argument in 1. Chancery Reports on the Jurisdiction of Chancery.
Arg.	Arguendo, Argumento.
Ark.	Arkansas Reports. ( <i>See Pike.</i> )
Arm. & Mac.	Armstrong and Macartney's Reports.
Arn.	Arnold's Reports.
Arn. & H.	Arnold and Hodge's Reports.
Ash., or Ashm.	Ashmead's Reports.
Ash. Tab.	Ashe's Tables.
Ass., or Lib. Ass. 1, 2, 3, &c. <sup>(i)</sup>	} Assizes, or Liber Assisarum.
Ass. Reg. Da. <sup>(j)</sup>	
Ast. Ent.	Aston's Entries.
Atch.	Atcheson's Reports.
Ath. on Mar.	Atherley on Marriage Settlements.
Atk.	Atkyn's Reports.
Atk. P. T.	Atkyn's Parliamentary Tracts.
Auth. <sup>(k)</sup>	Authentica.
Ayl. Pan.	Ayliffe's Pandect of the Roman Civil Law.
Ayl. Par.	Ayliffe's Parergon juris Canonici Anglicani.
Ayloffé.	Ayloffé's Introduction to the Calendar of Ancient Charters.
Bab. on Auc.	Babington on Auctions.
Back. Sher.	Backus' Sheriff.
Bac. (Nat.) on Gov.	Bacon on Government.
Bac. (Mat.) Abr.	Bacon's Abridgement.
Bac. (Ld.) U.	Bacon's Reading on the Statute of Uses.
Bac. H. 7.	Bacon's Life of Henry the Seventh.
B. A.	Bachelor of Arts.
B. C. L.	Bachelor of Civil Law.

(i) This book of *Assizes or Pleas of the Crown*, contains cases decided in the reign of Edw. III., and is commonly cited thus, Ass. 1, 2, 3, &c., meaning 1, 2, 3 years of Edw. III.

(j) Lawes maid be King David Bruyse, called King David<sup>d</sup> II.; and in some buikes are called *Statuta regis David*.—Skene De Verb. Sig. 171.

(k) This is a summary of some of the Emperor's *Novel Constitutions* inserted in the Code under such a title. It must not be confounded with the *Novellæ Constitutiones* promulgated by Justinian in the Greek language and subsequently translated into Latin under the name of the Authentica. Example of citation, *Auth.* 9, 9, 20. *In the authentick, 9th Collation, 9th Title, and Novel 20th.*

Bail. R.	Bailey's Reports.
B. B.	Bail Bond.
Bainb. Mines.	Bainbridge on the Law of Mines.
Balds.	Baldasseroni.
Baldw.	Baldwin's Reports.
Bal. Lim.	Ballantine on Limitations.
B. & B.	Ball and Beatty's Reports.
Balf.	Balfour's Practicks of the Law of Scotland.
Bald. in l. 4, C. 6, 10.	Baldus on the fourth Law of the Code, Book sixth, Title tenth.
B. R. or K. B.	Banco Regis or King's Bench.
B. R. H.	Cases in K. B. temp. Hardwicke.
Ban. Bank. or Ban'cy.	Bankruptcy.
Bankt. I.	Bankton's Institutes of the Laws of Scotland.
B. S.	Upper Bench.
Bar. & Aust.	Barrow and Austin's Election Cases.
Bar. Obs. Stat.	Barrington's Observations on the Statutes.
B. & A. or Barn. & Ald.	Barnewall and Alderson's Reports.
Bart. in l. 1., D. 2, 4.	Bartolus on the first Law of the Digests, Book second, Title fourth.
B. & C. or Barn. & Cress.	} Barnewall and Cresswell's Reports.
B. & Ad.	
Barn. C.	Barnardiston's Chancery Reports.
Barn. K. B.	Barnardiston's King's Bench Reports.
Bar. N.	Barnes' Notes of Practice.
Batem. Ex. L.	Bateman's Excise Laws.
Batem. L. A.	Bateman's Laws of Auctions.
Batt. R.	Batty's Reports.
Bayl. B.	Bayley on Bills.
Bayl. Ch. Pr.	Bayley's Chancery Practice.
B. M. or B. Moore.	John Bayley Moore's Reports.
Bay's R.	Bay's Reports.
Bea. C. E.	Beames' Costs in Equity.
Bea. Eq. P.	Beames' Equity Pleading.
Bea. Or.	Beames' Orders in Chancery.
Bea. on Costs.	Beames' on Costs in Equity.
Bea. N. E. R.	Beames' Ne Exeat Regno.
Beatt.	Beatty's Reports.
Beaw. L. M.	Beawes' Lex Mercatoria.
Beav.	Beavan's Reports.
Beck's Med. Jur.	Beck's Medical Jurisprudence.
Bee's Adm. R.(1)	Bee's Admiralty Reports.

(1) This volume also contains, in an Appendix, *Admiralty decisions*, made by the Hon. F. Hopkinson, in Pennsylvania, and the case of *Notterstrom v. Ship Hazard*.

Bell's Prin.	Bell's Principles of the Scotch Law.
Bell's Illust.	Bell's Illustrations of Principles.
Bell's Dict.	Bell's Dictionary of the Law of Scotland.
Bell's Com. or B. C.	Bell's Commentaries on the Law of Scotland.
Bellewe.( <sup>m</sup> )	Bellewe's Cases.
B. C. T.	Bell on Completing Titles.
Bell.	Bell's Cases decided in the Courts of Sessions.
Belt's Sup.	Belt's Supplement to Vesey, Sen.
B. T. D.	Bell on the Testing of Deeds.
B. on L.	Bell on Leases.
Ben. & D.( <sup>n</sup> )	Benloe and Dalison.
Benl. or Bendl. in Keil.	Benloe's in Keilway's Reports.
Benl. or Bendl.( <sup>o</sup> )	Benloe's or Bendloe's Reports.
Benth. Ev.	Bentham's Evidence.
Bert. R.	Berton's Reports of New Brunswick.
Bett's Adm. Pr.	Bett's Admiralty Practice.
Bibb.	Bibb's Reports.
Bilb. Ord.	Ordinances of Bilboa.
B. R. V.	Bill of Rights of Virginia.
Bing.	Bingham's Reports.
Bing. N. C.	Bingham's New Cases.
Bing. Inf.	Bingham on Infancy.
Bing. Judg.	Bingham on Judgments and Executions.
Bing. L. & T.	Bingham's Landlord and Tenant.
Bin. R.	Binney's Reports.
B. Tri.	Bishop's Trials.
Blackf.	Blackford's Reports.
Bland's Ch. R.	Bland's Chancery Reports.
Blan. L.	Blanshard on Limitations.
Blake's Ch. Pr.	Blake's Chancery Practice.
Bla. W.( <sup>p</sup> )	Sir William Blackstone's Reports.
Bla. H.	Henry Blackstone's Reports.

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(<sup>m</sup>) These Cases were taken by *Bellewe* from Brooks's Abridgment, and are sometimes referred to as *Brooks's New Cases*.

(<sup>n</sup>) Dalison's Reports are sometimes bound with *Benloe's*, hence this abbreviation. See *Keilway*.

(<sup>o</sup>) The first edition of *Benloe's Reports* was printed in 1661, and is referred to as *New Benloe*, to distinguish it from some cases of *Benloe*, before extant at the end of *Ashe's Tables*. The latter cases are often referred to as *Old Benloe*. There is some confusion in the references to the edition of 1661, and that of 1689, arising from *lacuna* in the paging of the older edition. *N. B.* *Benloe* is referred to both by *Placitum* and *Page*.

(<sup>p</sup>) *Black. R.*, without an initial letter, refers to *Sir William Blackstone's Reports*.

Bla. Com. <sup>(q)</sup>	Blackstone's Commentaries.
Blair.	Blair's Manual of a Scotch Justice of the Peace
Black.	Blackerby's Justice.
Bli. O. S.	Bligh's Reports, Old Series.
Bli. N. S.	Bligh's Reports, New Series.
Bl. L. D.	Blount's Law Dictionary.
Boote S. L.	Boote's Suit at Law.
Boote Ch. Pr.	Boote's Chancery Practice.
Books S.	Books of Sederunt.
Bo. R. Act.	Booth's Real Actions.
Borthwick.	Borthwick on Libel and Slander.
Bos. & P. N. R. <sup>(r)</sup>	Bosanquet and Puller's New Reports.
B. & P.	Bosanquet and Puller's Reports.
Bosc. Conv.	Boscawen on Convictions.
Brac.	Bracton de Legibus et Consuetudinebus Angliæ.
B. P. L.	Bott's Poor Laws.
Bowl. Lib.	Bowles on Libels.
Bradb.	Bradby on Distresses.
Brady's Tr.	Brady's Treatise upon Cities and Boroughs.
Brady's Hist.	Brady's History of Succession, or Brady's History of England.
Brayton's.	Brayton's Reports.
Brev. Dig.	Brevard's Digest.
Brev. Rep.	Brevard's Reports.
Bree. R.	Breese's Reports.
Bridg. J.	J. Bridgman's Reports.
Bridg. O.	Orlando Bridgman's Reports.
Bridg.	Bridgman's Index to Reported Cases in Eq.
Bridg. Thes. Jurid.	Bridgman's Thesaurus Juridicus.
Brit.	Britton.
Bro. Wm. C. C. or Rep.	} Brown's Chancery Cases or Reports.
Bro. (J.) P. C.	
Bro. Ent.	Brown's Parliamentary Cases.
Bro. A. C. L.	Brown's Entries.
Bro. V. M.	Browne's Civil Law.
Bro. S.	Brown's Vade Mecum.
Bro. Sup.	Brown on Sales.
	Brown's Supplement to Morrison's Dictionary of Decisions.

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(q) Blackstone's Commentaries are sometimes cited thus: 1 *Black.*; meaning Book first of the Commentaries, and so of the other Books.

(r) Bosanquet and Puller first published three volumes of Reports, which are cited as Bosanquet and Puller. They afterwards reported other volumes and called them *New Reports of Cases*, &c.



Bro. St.	Brodie's Supplement to Stair's Institute.
Bro. Meth.	Brown's Methodus Novissima.
Brown's P. C. T. Ed.	Brown's Cases in Parliament, Tomlin's edition.
Bro.	Brown's Rep.
Br. Ab. 1, 2. <sup>(s)</sup>	Brooke's Abridgment.
B. N. C.	Brooke's New Cases. ( <i>Vide Bellewe.</i> )
Brock. C.	Brockenbrough's Cases.
Brock. R.	Brockenbrough's Reports.
Brock. & Hol. <sup>(t)</sup>	Brockenbrough and Holmes's Reports.
B. & B., or Brod. & Bing.	} Broderip and Bingham's Reports.
Br. Pa.	
Bro. & G. <sup>(u)</sup>	Brownlow & Goldsborough's Reports.
Bro. R.	Brownlow's Reports.
Brow. Brev. Jud. & Ent.	} Brownlow's Brevia Judicialia.
Brow. Rediv. or Ent.	
Bru.	Brownlow's Redivivus or Entries.
Buck.	Bruce's Court of Session Reports.
Buchan.	Buck's Reports.
Bull. N. P.	Buchanan's Cases in the Court of Session.
Bulst. R. 1, 2, 3.	Buller's Nisi Prius.
Bunb.	Bulstrode's Reports, 3 pts.
Burr's Tr. Rob.	Bunbury's Reports.
Bur. H.	Burr's Trial by Robertson.
Burn. J. or B. J.	Burnet's History of the Reformation.
B. or Burn. Eccl. L.	Burn's Justice.
Bur. M.	Burns's Ecclesiastical Law.
Burr. S. C.	Burrows' Reports temp. Mansfield.
Burt. R. F.	Burrows' Settlement Cases.
Burnett.	Burton on Real Property.
Burnett H.	Burnett's Criminal Law Reports.
Byth. P.	Burnett's History of the Reformation.
Byl. Bills.	Bythewood's Precedents.
Bynk.	Byles on Bills of Exchange.
	Bynkershoek.
Cai. Visg.	Caius Visigothieum, sive Caii Institutionum epitome.
Cai.	Caii Institutiones.

<sup>(s)</sup> This Abridgment is divided into two parts, and is referred to accordingly.

<sup>(t)</sup> These Reports are generally cited as *Virginia Cases*.

<sup>(u)</sup> The edition of 1652, of *Brownlow's Reports*, contains a number of Cases reported by *J. Goldsborough*. In 1653, the entire collection of *Goldsborough's Cases* was published in a separate volume.

Ca. R.(w)	Caines' Reports.
Ca. C. E.	Caines' Cases in Error.
Ca. P.	Caines' Practice.
Call.	Call's Reports.
Call. Sew.	Callis on Sewers.
Caldw. Arbt.	Caldwell on Arbitrations.
Cal.	Calthorp's Reports of the Customs of London.
Cald. S. C.	Caldecot's Settlement Cases.
Cam. Scac.	Camera Scaccaria. Exchequer Chamber.
Camp. or C. N. P. C.	Campbell's Nisi Prius Reports.
Cam. Eliz.	Camden's Elizabeth.
Cam. Duc.	Camera Ducata. Duchy Chamber.
Cam. Stell.	Camera Stellata. Star Chamber.
Cam. & Norw.	Cameron and Norwood's Reports.
Cart.	Carter's Reports.
Carth.	Carthew's Reports.
Cary's.	Cary's Reports.
Car. L. Rep.	Carolina Law Repository.
Car. & M.	Carrington and Marshman's Reports.
Car. & K.	Carrington and Kirwan's Reports.
Car. C. L.	Carrington's Criminal Law.
Car. & Ol.	Carrow and Oliver's Railway and Canal Cases.
Car. & P.	Carrington and Payne's Reports.
C. N. P.	Cases at Nisi Prius.
Ca. or C.	Case or Placitum.
Ca. Parl.	Cases in Parliament.
Ca. B. R.(x)	Cases Tempore Wm. III. (12 Modern.)
Ca. L. & Eq.	Cases in Law and Equity. (10 Modern.)
Ca. T. T.	Cases Tempore Talbot. ( <i>Vide Forrester.</i> )
Ca. in C.(y)	Cases in Chancery. (Select.)
Ca. in C. 1, 2, 3.	Cases in Chancery. Temp. Car. II.
Ca. Pr. C. P.	Cases of Practice in the Common Pleas.
Ca. T. H.(z)	Cases Tempore Hardwicke.
C. T. K.	Cases Tempore King.
Ca. T. F.	Cases Tempore Finch.
Ca. Eq.(a)	Cases in Equity.
Ca. Sett. & Rem.	Cases concerning Settlement and Removal.
Ca. T. H.(b)	Cases Tempore Holt.

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(w) These Reports are sometimes cited as *New York Term Reports*.

(x) By this abbreviation *Lord Holt's Reports by Farresley*, are sometimes referred to. See sixth edition of Hale's Pleas of the Crown.

(y) These Cases are sometimes thus cited, and at others as *Cases Tempore King*.

(z) See Annaly's Reports, *ante*, and Cunningham and West, *post*.

(a) *Gilbert's Reports* are often referred to by this abbreviation.

(b) Bridgman, in his *Legal Bibliography*, affirms that these Reports are impro-

Ca. Pr. K. B.	Cases of Practice in the King's Bench.
Ca. C. L.	Cases in Crown Law.
Caw.	Cawley's Laws against Recusants.
Ce. C.	Cepi Corpus.
Cha. Add.	Chapman's Addenda.
Cha. Pr.	Chapman's Practice of the Court of Q. B.
Ch. Pre.	Chancery Precedents.
Ch. R.	Chancery Reports.
Cha. L. & T.	Chambers on Landlord and Tenant.
Cham.	Chambers on Leases.
Chan. Rev.	Virginia Acts, pub. by the Chancery Judges of Va., 1785.
C. or Chan.	Construction, Chancery or Chancellor.
C. C.	Chancery Cases in Circuit Court, or Coleman's Cases.
Charl. T. U. P. <sup>(c)</sup>	Charlton's Reports.
Chart. or Rot. Chart.	Rotulus Chartarum. The Charter Roll.
Chart. Antiq. <sup>(d)</sup>	Chartæ Antiquæ.
Ch.	Charles.
Chev.	Cheves' Reports.
C. B.	Chief Baron.
Ch. J.	Chief Justice.
Chit. St. A.	Chitty's Stamp Acts.
Chit. G. L.	Chitty on the Game Laws.
Chit. R.	Chitty's Reports.
Chit. & Hul.	Chitty and Hulme on Bills of Exchange.
Chit. C. L.	Chitty's Criminal Law.
Chit. Pl.	Chitty on Pleading.
Chit. Burn.	Chitty's Edition of Burn's Justice.
Chit. Pre.	Prerogative.
Chit. Stat.	Collection of Statutes.
Chit. Com. L.	Commercial Law.
Chit. Des.	Law of Descents.
Chit. Pr.	Practice.
Chit. & Hul. St.	Chitty and Hulme's Statutes of Practical Utility.
Chit. Ap.	Chitty's Law of Apprentices.

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perly cited by the above abbreviation, because the book contains Cases and Resolutions in the Court of King's Bench, concerning settlements and removals. Temp. C. J. Parker. All of Lord Holt's decisions were published in 1738, from the manuscripts of Thomas Farresley, and are referred to as *Reports Temp. Holt*, or *Cases B. R.*

(c) T. U. P. and R. M. Charlton, have both reported Cases in Georgia. In citing their Reports, in order to avoid mistakes, the appropriate initials must be used.

(d) This is a collection of records containing enrolments of Charters from the time of the Saxon King *Edgar*, to the reign of *Hen. III.* Grimaldi, 7. L. O. 547.

Chit. Jr., Cont.	Chitty, Jr., on Contracts.
Chit. E. Eq. Ind.	Edward Chitty's Equity Index.
Chit. Arch. P.	Chitty's Edition of Archbold's Practice.
Chit. Sum. P.	Chitty's Summary of the Practice of the Superior Courts.
Chil.	Chillingworth.
Chip. N.	N. Chipman's Reports.
Chip. Cont.	Chipman on Contracts.
Chip. D.	D. Chipman's Reports.
Cho. Ca. Ch.	Choice Cases in Chancery.
Chris. B. L.	Christian's Bankrupt Laws.
Cla. & Fin.	Clark and Finnelly's Reports.
Cla.	Clayton's Reports of Pleas of Assize.
Cla. H. & W.	Clancy's Treatise on Husband and Wife.
Cl. 2, 5, 2.	Clementines, or the Decretals of Pope Clement. 2d Book, Tit. 5, Ch. 2.
Cl. or Rot. Cl.	Rotulus Clausarum. The Close Roll.
Cl. Ass.	Clerk's Assistant.
Clei.	Cleirac.
Clk. Mag.	The Rhode Island Clerk's Magazine.
Cliff. South. El. C.	Clifford's Southwark Election Cases.
Clift. Ent.	Clift's Entries.
Cock. & R.	Cockburn and Rowe's Election Cases.
C. L. R.	English Common Law Reports.
C. Theod. <sup>(e)</sup>	Codex Theodosiani.
Cod. Nap.	Code Napoleon.
Cod.	Justiniani Codex.
Cod. Jur. or Gibs. Cod.	Codex, (Juris Civilis,) Gibson's Codex.
Co. Rep. or Co. or } Rep. <sup>(f)</sup>	Coke's Reports.
Co. Cop.	Coke's Copyholder.
Co. Ent.	Coke's Entries.
Co. Litt.	Coke on Littleton, (1st Institute.)
Co. M. C.	Coke's Magna Charta, (2d Inst.)
Co. P. C.	Coke's Pleas of the Crown, (3d Inst.)

(e) "The *Theodosian Code* is merely a collection of statutes, containing the arbitrary enactments of several Emperors; and rescripts or adjudged Cases involving points which had been submitted to their decisions."—Reddie's letter to the Lord Chancellor, page 16.

(f) It must be borne in mind that in the different editions of these Reports, some of them have two pages of the older upon one of the later editions. When, therefore, a reference is made to *Coke's Reports*, and the case is not found upon the page cited, multiply the figures of the page by two, and the product will indicate the place sought. It will also be observed that division must be resorted to in a case *e contra*.

Co. on Courts.	Coke on Courts, (4th Inst.)
Co. G.	Coke's, George' Cases of Practice. Temp. Anne. Geo. I. and II.
Coll. Lun.	Collinson on Lunacy.
Coll. St. L.	Collins on the Stamp Laws.
Coll.	Collyer's Reports.
Coll. Part.	Collyer on Partnership.
Coll. P. C.	Colle's Parliamentary Cases.
Col. C. C.	Colman and Caines's Cases.
Coll. Jurid.	Collectanea Juridica
Com. Att., or C. Atty.	Complete Attorney.
C. B.	Communi Banco, In the Common Bench or Common Pleas.
C. P.	Common Pleas.
Comm.	Blackstone's Commentaries.
C. L.	Common Law, or Common Law Reports.
C. J.	Journal of the House of Commons.
Com., or Comy.	Comyn's Reports.
Com. D.	Comyn's Digest.
Com. L. & T.	Comyn's Landlord and Tenant.
Comp., or C. Sol.	Complete Solicitor.
Comb.	Comberbach's Reports.
Com. L. Rep., <sup>(s)</sup> or } E. C. L. R.	English Common Law Reports.
C. Comm.	Code de Commerce.
C. O.	Commons' Orders.
Con.	Connell's Sketch of the Law.
C. C.	Code Civile
C. p. C.	Code de procedure Civile.
C. P.	Code Pœnal.
Const. U. S.	Constitution of the United States.
Conn.	Connecticut Reports (same as Day's Rep.)
Conn. & Law.	Connor & Lawson's Reports.
Const. R.	Constitutional Reports.
Const., N. S.	Constitutional Reports, New Series.
Const. C. R.	Constitutional Court Reports.
C. V.	Constitution of Virginia.
Conf.	Conference Reports. ( <i>Vide Cameron and Norwood.</i> )
C. P. L.	Connell's Parochial law.
C. T.	Connell on Tithes.
Cond. Ecc.	Condensed Ecclesiastical Reports.

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(s) This abbreviation refers to the *English Common Law Reports*, edited by Sergeant and Lowber, Philadelphia.

Cond. Ch. R.	Condensed Chancery Reports.
Cond. Ex. R.	Condensed Exchequer Reports.
Con. Rep.	Consistory Reports by Haggard.
Const. Oth.	Constitutiones Othoni. (Found at the end of Lyndewood's Provinciale.)
Conv. Asst.	Conveyancer's Assistant.
Cooper. Eq. Pl.	Cooper Eq. Pleading.
Coop. Ca., or C. C.	Cooper's Cases in Chancery.
Coop. Just.	Cooper's Justinian.
Coop. t. Broug.	Cooper's Cases <i>tempore</i> Brougham.
Coop. P. C.	Cooper's Practice Cases.
Coo. Mort.	Coote on Mortgages.
Cooke	Cooke's Cases of Practice.
Cooke B. L.	Cooke's Bankrupt Law.
Coo. & Alc.	Cook and Alcock's Reports.
Cooke L. & P. Ins. C.	Cooke on the Law and Practice of Insolvent Courts.
Coop. Med. Jur.	Cooper's Medical Jurisprudence.
Cor. Us.	Cornish on Uses.
C. & D.	Corbett and Daniels' Reports of Controverted Elections.
Cor.	Coram.
Corv. Jus. Feod.	Corvinus Jus Feodale.
Cot. Abr.	Cotton's Abridgment of the Records.
C. S.	Court of Session.
Cov. Rec.	Coventry on Recoveries.
Cowell Inst.	Cowell's Institutes.
Cowell. Int.	Cowell's Interpreter.
Cowp.	Cowper's Reports.
Cow.	Cowen's Reports.
Cox (Sam.) Cas.	Cox's Cases in Equity.
Cox (Rich.)	Cox's Reports.
Com. 3, 2.	Book 3, chap. 2 of the Communes.
Code Com.	Code de Commerce.
Col.	Columnâ. In such a column of some interpreter.
C. T.	Constitutiones Tiberii.
C. J. J.	Constitutiones of the Emperors Justinian and Justin.
C. I.	Constitutiones Imperiales; or of the more modern Greek Emperors.
C. 1, 12, 8, 2.	The Code, Book 1, Title 12, Law 8, § 2.
Crabb's C. L.	Crabb's History of the Common Law.
Cranch R.	Cranch's Reports U. S. S. C. R.
Craw. & Dix.	Crawford and Dix's Reports.
Craw. & Dix Abr. } N. Cas. }	Crawford and Dix's Abridged Notes of Cases of Law and Equity in Ireland.

Craig & Phil.	Craig and Phillips' Reports.
Cr.	Craig de Feudiis.
Cressw.	Cresswell's Reports.
Crim. Con.	Criminal Conversation.
Cro. (Geo.) <sup>(b)</sup> 1, 2, 3, or Cro. Eliz. Ja. Car.	Croke's Reports tempore Elizabeth, James and Charles.
Cro. (Alex.)	
Crompt. J. C.	Crompton's Jurisdiction of Courts.
C. & M.	Crompton and Meeson's Reports.
C. & J.	Crompton and Jervis' Reports.
C. M. R.	Crompton, Meeson, and Roscoe's Reports.
Crompt. Ex. Rep.	Crompton's Exchequer Reports.
Crom.	Crompton's Office of Justice of the Peace.
Crompt. Pr.	Crompton's Practice.
C. C. C., or Cr. Cir. Com.	Crown Circuit Companion.
Cru. Dig.	
Cru. Fi. & Rec.	Cruise's Fines and Recoveries.
Cull. B. L.	Cullen's Bankrupt Law.
Cumb.	Cumberland's Law of Nature.
Cun. R. <sup>(i)</sup>	Cunningham's Reports.
Cun. Dic.	Cunningham's Dictionary.
Cun. Bills Exch.	Cunningham's Bills of Exchange.
Cur. adv. Vult.	Curia advisere Vult.
Curt.	Curteis' Reports.

(b) The abbreviation *Cro.* simply, frequently refers to *Keilway's Reports*, selected and published by Serj. Croke. There are different ways of citing *Serj. Croke's Reports* which has caused the student no little perplexity. The Reporter first published *Cro. Car.*, and then "advanced by a kind of retrograde progression to *Cro. Ja. and Eliz.*" Some authors in referring to the Reports mean by 1 *Cro.*, *Croke Charles*, whilst others by 1 *Cro.* mean *Croke Elizabeth*; the former referring to the order in which the Reports were published, and the latter to their chronological arrangement.

(i) Mr. Tomlins, in his *Repertorium Juridicum*, refers this collection of cases to Mr. Annaly. Mr. *Annaly* reported cases, it is true, during the same years that Mr. *Cunningham* did, but the latter reports decisions of Lord Hardwicke that the former does not, as a comparison of the two Reports will show. If Mr. *Annaly* had collected these cases, they would have undoubtedly been printed with his others. I think, therefore, that Mr. Tomlins is in an error with regard to the fact, and that the cases are properly referred to Mr. *Cunningham*. These Reports are also cited as *Cases temp. Hardwicke*. The names of the Reporters not being given in the published Reports, and both *Annaly* and *Cunningham* having reported decisions of the same court, has caused the confusion of reference. The edition of *Cunningham* in the Law Library of Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., is that of London, 1766, and of *Annaly*, Dublin, 1769.

Curry's Lou. Rep. C. S.	Curry's Louisiana Reports. Custos Sigilli, Keeper of the Seal.
Dall. in Keilw.	Dalison in Keilway's Reports.
Dal.	Dalison's Reports (vide Benl). Also Keilway.
Dalt. Just.	Dalton's Justice.
Dalt. Sh.	Dalton's Sheriff. Sometimes referred to as Abr. vide Townsend's Table.
Dal., or D.	Dallas' Reports.
Dall.	Dallas' Laws of Pennsylvania.
Dalr.	Dalrymple's Reports.
Dalr. F. L.	Dalrymple's Feudal Law.
Dan. Ord.	Danish Ordinances.
Dan.	Dana's Reports.
Dan.	Daniels' Reports.
Dan. Ch. Pr.	Daniels' Chancery Practice.
Dane Abr.	Dane's Abridgment.
Dan. Ll.	Danson and Lloyd's Commercial Reports.
D. Abr. 1, 2, 3.	D'Anvers' Abridgment, Parts 1, 2, 3.
D. P.	Darling's Practice of the Court of Session.
Dav. Meriv.	Davison and Merivale's Reports.
Dav. Pat.	Davie's Patent Cases.
Dav.	Davis' Reports.
Dax Excheq. Pr.	Dax's Exchequer Practice.
Deac.	Deacon's Reports.
Deac. B. L.	Deacon's Bankrupt Law.
Deac. & Chit.	Deacon and Chitty's Reports.
Deac. Dig. C. L.	Deacon's Digest of the Criminal Law.
Deas & And. Rep.	Deas and Anderson's Reports.
Deg.	Degg's Parson Counsellor.
D. R.	Deputy Remembrancer.
Desau.	Desaussure's Reports.
Dev. Eq.	Devereux's Equity Reports.
Dev. & Bat.	Devereux and Battel's Reports.
Dev. & Bat.	Devereux and Battel's Equity Reports.
De. Marit. <sup>(j)</sup>	De Maritagio.
De. judic. <sup>(k)</sup>	De judicibus.
D'Ew.	D'Ewe's Journal.

(j) Ane little treatise written by some private man, and is na-waies authentick. It is so called because the beginning thereof is De Marito. Skene De Verb. Sig. 171.

(k) Ane lang and large rapsodie collected furth of all the buikes containand the civill law of this Realme. It is not authentick, bot zit very profitable for exposition of sindry places of the principall and authentick buikes.—Skene De Verb. Sig. 172.



De Jure M.	Mallory's de jure Maritimo.
D. of Pl.	A Defence of Pluralities.
D. C. D.	Comyn's Digest by Day.
Dick.	Dickin's Reports.
Dick. Quar. Sess.	Dickinson's Practical Guide to the Quarter Sessions.
Dick. Just.	Dicken's Justice.
D. <sup>(1)</sup>	Dictum, or dicta.
Dict. <sup>(m)</sup>	Dictionary.
Dig. <sup>(n)</sup>	Digest of Writs, or Justiniani Digestæ sive Pandectæ.
Dirl.	Dirleton's Decisions in the Court of Session.
Dir.	Certain Directions or Resolutions of all the Judges of Assize, 1636.
Doc.	Doctores.
Doc. Pla.	Doctrina Placitandi.
D. & S.	Doctor and Student.
Doct. Dem.	Doctrine of Demurrers.
D. C. L.	Doctor of Civil Law.
Dod.	Dodson's Reports.
Dod. Nobility.	Doderidge's Nobility.
Dom.	Domat.
Dom. Proc.	Domo Procerum. In the House of Lords.
Dougl.	Douglas's Reports.
Dougl. E. C.	Douglas's Election Cases.
Dow.	Dow's Reports.
Dow & C.	Dow and Clark's Reports.
D. & R.	Dowling and Ryland's Reports.
Dow. P. C., N. S.	Dowling's Practice Cases, New Series.
D. & R. N. P. C.	Dowling and Ryland's Nisi Prius Cases.

(1) Among the Civilians this abbreviation is used for Dictum. In the aforesaid, viz. the law or chapter before cited, or as it is sometimes expressed, *d. t. dictus titulus*.

(m) In Scotch Law Books Morrison's Dictionary of Decisions of the Court of Session is referred to by this abbreviation.

(n) The Digests in modern times are thus cited, *D. 1, 1, Pr.* The Digest Book 1, Title 1, in Principi. *D. 1, 1, 1, 4.* The Digest Book 1, Title 1, Law 1, § 4. The Digests have one more subdivision than the Institutes. They are divided into 50 Books, each Book is divided into Titles, and each Title into Laws, and usually each Law is again subdivided into paragraphs. Like the Institutes, they were formerly cited by adducing the first words of a law, e. g. l. 30, D. R. J., or simply l. Regulis Juris, D., meaning the 30 Law of the Title in the Digest, *de Regulis Juris*. The Civilians are said to have been so familiar with the Roman Law, that the bare mention of the name of the Title was sufficient to suggest the Book and place where it might be found. We have an analogous method of reference when speaking of forms of process, as Habeas Corpus, Ca. Sa., &c.

D. & R. M. C.	Dowling and Ryland's Magistrate Cases.
D. P. C.	Dowling's Practice Cases.
D. & L.	Dowling and Lowndes' Points of Practice Cases.
Drink.	Drinkwater's Reports.
Drury & W.	Drury and Walsh's Reports.
D. & W.	Drury and Warren's Reports.
Dub.	Dubitatur.
Dud.	Dudley's Repors.
Dug. Mon.	Dugdale's Monasticon.
Dug. Sum.	Dugdale's Summonses.
Dug. Orig.	Dugdale's Origines Judiciales.
Dugd.	Dugdale's History, or Antiquity of the Inns of Courts.
Duke.	Duke's Charitable Uses.
Durie.	Durie's Court of Session Reports.
D. P. L.	Dunlop's Parochial Law
Dunl. Pr.	Dunlop's Practice.
Dunl. Adm. Pr.	Dunlop's Admiralty Practice.
Durn. & E., or T. R.	Durnford and East, or Term Reports.
Durn.	(Durnford vide Miller.)
Dy., or Di.(°)	Dyer's Reports.
Eag. L. T.	Eagle on the Law of Tithes.
Eag. Mag. Poc. Com.	Eagle's Magistrate's Companion.
Eag. & Yo.	Eagle and Younge's Tithe Cases.
Eag.	Eagle's Tithe Cases.
E. of Cov. or Tri. } of E. of Cov. }	Earl of Coventry's Case. ( <i>See end of Francis' Maxims.</i> )
E. or E. T.	Easter Term.
East. or E. R.	East's Reports.
East. P. C.	East's Pleas of the Crown.
E. I. C.	East India Company.
Ev. Poth.	Evans' Translation of Pothier.
Ecel.	Ecclesiastical Law.
Ecel.	Ecclesiastical Reports.
Edicta.	Edicts of Justinian.
Eden.	Eden's Reports, tem. Northington.
Ed. Inj.	Eden on Injunctions.
Ed. P. P. L.	Eden's Principles of Penal Law.
Ed. B. L.	Eden's Bankrupt Law.
Edg.	Edgar's Decisions in the Court of Sessions.

(°) In Dyer's Reports where reference is made to Croke's Reports without mentioning the Part, Part first is meant. When the Reporter refers to Croke without any prefix or suffix, Keilway's Reports edited by Serg., Croke are meant. See Preface to Dyer's Reports for an explanation of References to the Year Books.

Ed.	Edition.
Edw. Treat.	Edwards' Justices Treatise.
Edw. Ch.	Edwards' Chancery Cases.
Edw. (Tho.)	Edwards' Reports.
E.	Edward.
Egerton's (Tho.)	Egerton's Reports. ( <i>Vide Co. Lit.</i> 290, a.)
Eir.	Eirenarcha of Lambert.
Ellesm. Post N.	Ellesmere's Post Nati.
Ellis. Dr. & Cr.	Ellis on the Law of Debtor and Creditor.
El.	Elizabeth.
Elchic's or El.	Elchic's Decisions, Court of Session.
Ent. or Co. Ent.	Coke's Entries.
E.	Eodem. In the same place, or under the same title.
Eq. Ca. Abr. 1, 2.	Equity Cases Abridged. Parts 1 and 2.
Eq.	Equity.
Eq. Ca. or R. <sup>(p)</sup>	Equity Cases or Reports.
E. E.	Equity, Exchequer.
Ersk. Inst. or E.	Erskine's Institutes of the Law of Scotland.
Ersk. Pr.	Erskine's Principles.
Esp. N. P. C.	Espinasse's Nisi Prius Cases.
Esp. N. P.	Espinasse's Nisi Prius.
Esp. Dig.	Espinasse's Digest of the Law of Actions and Trials.
Eun.	Eunomus.
Ev. Col. Stat.	Evans' Collection of the Statutes.
Extra. Joh. 14, 3. <sup>(q)</sup>	Tit. 14, Ch. 3, of the Extravagants of Pope John XXII.
Extra. Commun. <sup>(r)</sup>	Extravagantes Communes.
Ex.	Execution, Exchequer.
Exp.	Expired.
Fac. Coll. <sup>(s)</sup>	Faculty Collections of Decisions.
Fairf.	Fairfield's Reports.
Falc.	Falconer's Court of Session Reports.

(p) By this abbreviation *Gilbert's Reports* are sometimes referred to, and as well as *Modern Cases in Law and Equity*, which are found in 8 and 9 Modern Reports.

(q) This Collection of Constitutions, made by Pope John XXII., was called *Extravagantes*, because they wandered beyond the limits of previous works of the Canon Law. 1 *Black. Com.* 82.

(r) There are additions made by various Popes to the *Extravagantes Joannis*.

(s) This is a collection of decisions of the Court of Session, in Scotland, from 1752 to 1841. The Cases are referred to by mentioning the name of the Case, the volume, the day, month, and year of the decisions. There is also another collection of decisions of the Court of Session, from 1621 to 1795, which are referred to by noting the collector or reporter of each volume.

Falc. Fitz.	Falconer and Fitzherbert's Election Cases.
Far.	Farresley. (1 Mod. Rep.)
Farr's Med. Jur.	Farr's Medical Jurisprudence.
1, 2, F. Vols. 1 & 2.	Faust's Edition of the Laws of South Carolina.
Fea. Posth.	Fearne's Posthumous Works.
Fea. Rem. or F. C. R.	Fearne's Essay on Contingent Remainders.
Fess. Pat.	Fessenden on Patents.
Fell Mer. Guar.	Fell on Mercantile Guaranty.
Ferg.	Ferguson's Reports of the Consistorial Court.
Ff. or ff.( <sup>t</sup> )	Pandectæ Justiniani.
Fi.	Fidell's Precedents.
Fil.	Filizer's Writs.
Fin. on Remo.	Finlay on Removals.
Fin. Ch. R.	Finch's Chancery Reports.
Fin. L.	Finch's Law.
Fisher W. A.	Fisher on the Will Act.
Fitz. Abr.	Fitzherbert's Abridgement.
F. A. B.( <sup>u</sup> )	Fitzherbert's <i>Natura Brevium</i> .
Fitz. G.	Fitzgibbons' Reports.
Flan. & K.	Flanagan and Kelly's Reports of the Roll's Court.
Fla. N. B. A.	Flather's New Bankrupt Act.
Fl.	Fleta.
Fletch. Tr.	Fletcher on Trustees.
Fol.	Foley's Poor Laws.
Fol. Dict.	Folio Dictionary of Decisions in the Court of Session, by Lord Kames, Woodhouselee.
Fonb. Eq.	Fonblaque Treatise on Equity.
Ford's MS. R.	Ford's MS. Reports.
Forr.	Forrest's Reports.
Forb.	Forbes' Decisions in the Court of Session.
Fort. Fortes.	Fortescue's Reports.
Fort. de Laud.	Fortescue de Laudibus Legum Angliæ.
For. Pla. 1, 2, 3.	Brown's Formula bene Placitandi, parts 1, 2, 3.
Forrester.( <sup>r</sup> )	Forrester's Reports.
Forst.	Forster's Digest of the Laws of Customs.
Fos.	Foster's Crown Cases.
Foun.	Fountainhall's Decisions in the Court of Session.
Fowl.	Fowler's Exchequer Practice.
Fox Sim. Cont.	Fox on Simple Contracts.

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(<sup>t</sup>) See Calvini Lex. Jurid. voc. Digestorum and Pandec. *post*.

(<sup>u</sup>) There was a book in the reign of Edw. III. called *Natura Brevium*, which is now referred to as *Old Natura Brevium*, to distinguish it from Fitzherbert's. Bridgman's Leg. Bib. voce *Natura Brevium*.

(<sup>v</sup>) Forrester is said to have arranged the Reports *temp.* Talbot and hence they are cited as *Forrester's Reports, Cases Temp. Tal. &c.*

Fox & S.	Fox and Smith's Reports.
Fox's M.	Fox's Martyrology.
Fr. M. or Max.	Francis' Maxims.
Fraser.	Fraser's Reports of Cases of Controverted Elections.
Free.	Freeman's Reports.
Free. Ch.	Freeman's Chancery Cases.
Fulb. Par.	Fulbeck's Parallel.
Gabb. Dig. Stat. L.	Gabbett's Digest of the Statute Law.
G. & D.	Gale and Davidson's Reports.
Gale & What.	Gale and Whatley's Law of Easements.
G.	Gale's Reports—George.
Gall.	Gallison's U. S., C. C. R.
Gibs. Cod.	Gibson's Codex Juris Ecclesiastici.
Gilm.	Gilmour's Court of Session Reports.
Gai.	Gaii Institutionum Commentarii IV.
1. Georg. Stat. <sup>(w)</sup>	1. Georgia Statutes.
2. Georg. Stat.	2. Georgia Statutes.
3. Georg. Stat.	3. Georgia Statutes.
4. Georg. Stat.	4. Georgia Statutes.
G. II. or Temp. G. II.	Reports of Cases in Chancery and the King's Bench, in the time of Geo. II.
Gil. <sup>(x)</sup>	Gilman's Reports.
Gill & John.	Gill and Johnson's Reports.
Gilp.	Gilpin's Reports.
Gilb. Rents.	Gilbert's Treatise on Rents.
Gilb.	Gilbert's Reports.
Gilb. Ch. Pr.	Gilbert's Chancery Practice.
Gilb. C. P.	Gilbert's Common Pleas Practice.
Gilb. Ex. Pr.	Gilbert's Exchequer Practice.
Gilb. L. & E.	Gilbert's Cases at Law and Equity.
Gilb. Ten.	Gilbert's Tenures.
Gilb. Ev. or G. L. E.	Gilbert's Law of Evidence.
Gilb. Eq. Rep.	Gilbert's Equity, or Reports in Equity.
Gilb. Rem.	Gilbert's Remainders.
Gilb. U. & T.	Gilbert's Uses and Trusts.
Gilb. on Repl.	Gilbert on Replevin.
Gilb. For. Rom.	Gilbert's Forum Romanorum.
Gilb. Execut.	Gilbert on the Law of Executions.
Glanv. de Leg.	Glanville de Legibus.

(w) The Digest of the Statute Law of Georgia, by Crawford and Marbury, is frequently cited as 1, and the Digest of Clayton as 2, and the Digest of Lamar as 3, and the Digest of Dawson as 4, Georgia Statutes.

(x) They are commonly cited as *Virginia Reports*.

Glan.	Glanville's Election Reports.
Gl.	Glossa. A gloss or interpretation.
Glase.	Glascott's Reports.
G. & J.	Glyn and Jameson's Reports.
Godb. Go.	Godbolt's Reports.
Godol. Rep. Can.	Godolphin's Reportorium Canonicum.
Godol. O. L.	Godolphin's Orphan's Legacy.
Gods. Pat.	Godson's Law of Patents.
Goodw. Tr.	Goodwin's Trial.
Gosf.	Gosford's Court of Session Reports.
Gould. or Gol.	Gouldsbrough's Reports.
Gould. Pl.	Gould's Pleading.
Gow's N. P. C.	Gow's Nisi Prius Cases.
Gow. Part.	Gow's Partnership.
Gowl. Pr.	Gowland's Points of Practice.
Grah. Pr.	Graham's Practice.
Grant's Ch. P.	Grant's Chancery Practice.
Gra. N. T.	Graham on New Trials.
Grad. Reg.	Grady on the Registration of Voters Act.
Gratt.	Grattan's Reports.
Greenl.	Greenleaf's Reports.
Green's Ch. R.	Green's Chancery Reports.
Gres. Eq. Ev.	Gresley's Equity Evidence.
Griff. L. R. or Reg.	Griffith's Law Register.
Grif. Treat.	Griffith's Treatise.
Gro. De J. B. et P.	Grotius de Jur. Belli et Pacis.
Gwil.	Gwillim's Tithe Cases.
Had.	Haddington's Court of Session Reports.
Hagg. Const.	Haggard's Consistory Reports.
Hagg. Adm.	Haggard's Admiralty Reports.
Hagg. Ec.	Haggard's Ecclesiastical Reports.
Hals.	Halsted's Reports.
Haile's.	Haile's Court of Session Reports.
H. R.	Hall's Reports.
Hall. L. J.	Hall's Law Journal.
H. I. P. or H. Parl.	Hale's Original Institution and Jurisdiction of Parliament.
Hale C. L.	Hale's History of the Common Law.
Hale P. C. or H. P. C.	Hale's Pleas of the Crown.
H. H. (v)	Hale's History of the Pleas of the Crown.
Halif. Civ. L.	Halifax's Civil Law.

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(v) Lord Hale first wrote a treatise called *Pleas of the Crown*. He afterwards wrote a more comprehensive work upon the same subject, entitled *The*

Ham. <sup>(2)</sup>	Hammond's Reports.
Ham. N. P.	Hammond's Nisi Prius.
Ham. on Part.	Hammond on Parties to Actions.
Hamm.	Hanmer's Notes of Cases, by Lord Kenyon.
Hans. Parl. Deb.	Hansard's Parliamentary Debates.
Hans. Ent.	Hansard's Entries.
Hand. Cr. Pr.	Hand's Crown Practice.
Hand on Pat.	Hand on Patents.
Hard.	Hardin's Reports.
Hardr.	Hardres's Reports.
Harp. L.	Harper's Law Reports.
Harp. Eq.	Harper's Equity Reports.
Harc.	Harcarse's Decisions in the Court of Session.
Harring.	Harrington's Reports.
Har. & Gill.	Harris and Gill's Reports.
Harris & John.	Harris and Johnson's Reports.
Har. & McH.	Harris and McHenry's Reports.
Harr. Pr.	Harrison's Practice in Chancery.
Harris.	Harrison's Reports.
Har. & W.	Harrison and Wollaston's Reports.
Harr. Dig.	Harrison's Digest.
Har. Com.	Harrison's Compilation of the Laws of New Jersey.
Hare.	Hare's Reports.
Harg. L. T.	Hargrave's Collection of Law Tracts on the Laws of England.
Harg. St. Tr.	Hargrave's State Trials.
Harg. Co. Litt.	Hargrave's Notes to Coke on Littleton.
Harg. Jurid. Arg.	Hargrave's Juridical Arguments and Collections.
Hats.	Hatsell's Precedents.
Hawks.	Hawks' Reports.
Hawk. or H. P. C.	Hawkins' Pleas of the Crown.
Hawk. (L.)	Leacke's Hawkins' Pleas of the Crown.
Hayw. Man.	Haywood's Manual, or Digest of the Statute Laws of N. C.
Hay.	Haywood's North Carolina Reports. ( <i>Vide Ruffin.</i> )
Hay.	Haywood's Tennessee Reports.
Hay.	Hayes' Reports.
Hay. & J.	Hayes' and Jones' Reports.
Hay. Con. Conv.	Hayes' Concise Conveyancer.

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*History of the Pleas of the Crown.* By the abbreviation H. P. C. the former work is ordinarily referred to, and by H. H. or H. H. P. C. the latter.

(2) Usually cited as *Ohio Reports*.

Haye's Inquiry.	Hayes' Inquiry into limitations to heirs of the body, &c.
Haye's Principles.	Hayes' Principles for Expounding dispositions to heirs in tail, &c.
Hen. & Munf.	Hening and Munford's Reports.
Hen. B. L.	Henley's Bankrupt Law.
Hen. Black.	Henry Blackstone's Reports.
H. T.	Henry, or Hilary Term.
Het.	Hetley's Reports.
Hein.	Heineccius.
H. Hic.	Here, in the same law paragraph or Title.
High. Mort.	Highmore on Mortmain.
High. Lun.	Highmore on Lunacy.
Hil. Vac.	Hilary Vacation.
Hil.	Hill's Reports.
Hill. Ch.	Hill's Chancery Reports.
Hob.	Hobart's Reports.
Hod.	Hodge's Reports.
Hog.	Hogan's Reports.
Hoff.	Hoffman's Reports.
Holt.	Holt's Reports, tempore Holt.
Holt. N. P. C.	Holt's Nisi Prius Cases.
Holt. Lib.	Holt on Libels.
Holt. Nav.	Holt on Navigation.
Holt. Sh.	Holt on Shipping.
Home.	Homes' Court of Session Reports.
Hope.	Thos. Hope's Court of Session Reports.
Hope Min. Pr.	Thos. Hope's Minor Practicks.
Hopk.	Hopkins' Reports.
Hopk. A. D.	Hopkins' Admiralty Decisions.
Horn & H.	Horn and Hurlstone's Reports.
H. C.	House of Commons.
H. L.	House of Lords.
Hough C. M.	Hough on Courts Martial.
Hov. Supp.	Hovenden's Supplement to Vesey, Jr.
How. Eq. Ex. Pr. Ir.	Howard's Equity Exchequer Practice, Ireland.
How. P. L.	Howard on the Popery Laws.
How. P. Ca.	Howard's Popish Cases.
Ho. Inst.	Institutiones Cum Commentario Hotomani.
How. Ch. Pr.	Howard's Chancery Practice.
How.	Howard's Reports.
How. U. S. S. C. R.	Howard's United States Supreme Court Reports.
Howell's St. Tr.	Howell's State Trials.
Hud. & Bro.	Hudson and Brook's Reports.
Hughes Insur.	Hughes on Insurance.



Hughes	Hughes' Reports.
Hugh. Ent.	Hughes' Entries.
Hull. C.	Hullock on Costs.
Hult. Conv.	Hulton on Convictions.
Hume.	Hume's Commentaries.
Humphreys.	Humphreys' Reports.
H. L. & T.	Hunter on Landlord & Tenant.
Hurl. & W.	Hurlstone and Wolmsley's Reports.
Hut.	Hutton's Reports.
Hutch. J. P.	Hutchinson's Justice of the Peace.
Hux. Judg.	Huxley's Judgments (vide Town's Jud. <i>post</i> ).
J. Ctus.	Juris Consultus.
In F.	In fine. At the end of a title, law, or paragraph.
In Pr.	In principio. In the beginning, and before the first paragraph of a law.
In F. Pr.	In fine principii.
Imp. C. P.	Impey's Common Pleas.
Imp. K. B.	Impey's King's Bench.
Imp. Sher.	Impey's Sheriff.
Imp. Plea.	Impey's Pleader.
Inf. Law.	Infants' Lawyer.
Ing. Abr.	Ingersoll's Abridgement of the Acts of Congress U. S. A.
Ins.	Insurance.
Inst. 1, 2, 3.	Coke's 1st, &c., Institutes.
Inst. 1, 2, 3 <sup>(a)</sup>	Justinian Institutes Lib. 1, Tit. 2, § 3.
Ired.	Iredell's Law.
Ired. Eq.	Iredell's Equity.
Ir.	Irish or Ireland.
Ir. T. R. <sup>(b)</sup>	Irish Term Reports.

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(a) The Institutes are comprised in four Books, each Book is divided into Titles or Chapters, and each Title into paragraphs. The old method of citing the Institutes (which is said to have originated in the time of Irenius) was to give the commencing word in a title, paragraph, or chapter—e. g. § *Si adversus Inst. de nupt.*, which signifies the paragraph beginning *Si adversus* of the Institutes, title *de nuptiis*. Sometimes the number of the paragraph was introduced, § 12, *Si adversus Inst. de nupt.* Another way of citing the Institutes is to give the number of the Book, Title, and paragraph. To facilitate the acquisition of the former method of citation, Strykius invented the juridical playing cards, by means of which the laws *quoad verba initiolia* might be learned. The first paragraph in each title of the Institutes is not numbered, and is designated by the letters *pr.* For further information see Am. Jur. for Apr. 1836, Art. 6, Halifax on the Roman Law. 1 Kaufman's Mackeldy 57, and Pand. *post*.

(b) The same as Ridgway, Lapp, and Schoales' Reports.

Ir. Eq. Ca. or R.	Irish Equity Cases or Reports.
Iv. Er.	Ivory's Notes on Erskine's Institutes.
Jac.	Jacob's Reports.
J. & W.	Jacob & Walker's Reports.
J.	James.
Jan. Ang.	Jani. Anglorum facies nova.
Jarm. Wills.	Jarman's Treatise on Wills.
Jarm. Conv.	Jarman's Treatise on Conveyancing.
Jarm. Pow. Dev.	Jarman's Edit. of Powell's Essay on Devises.
Jebb & Sym.	Jebb and Symes' Reports.
Jebb Cr. Ca.	Jebb's Crown Cases.
Jebb & Bourk.	Jebb and Bourke's Reports.
Jeff.	Jefferson's Reports.
Jenn. Sudg. A.	Jennett's Sugden's Acts.
Jen. Sr. L.	Sir Leoline Jenkin's Arguments and Charges.
Jenk. Cent.	Jenkin's 8 Centuries of Reports from 4 Hen. 3, to 21 James I.
Jerv. N. R.	Jervis' New Rules.
Jer. Car.	Jeremy's Law of Carriers.
Jer. Eq. Jur.	Jeremy's Equity Jurisdiction.
Johns. Dig.	Johnson's Digest, New York Reports.
John., or J. R.	Johnson's Reports.
John. Ch., or J. C. R.	Johnson's Chancery Reports.
John. Ca., or J. C.	Johnson's Cases.
Jon. (Sr. W.)( <sup>c</sup> )	Jones' Sir William Reports.
Jon. (Sir Tho.)	Sir Thomas Jones' Reports.
Jon. & C.	Jones and Carey's Reports.
Jon. B.	Jones' Law of Bailments.
Jon. & L.	Jones and Latouches' Reports.
Jour. Juris.	Journal of Jurisprudence (vide Hall).
J. H.	Journal of the House.
Juds.	A Book of Judgments Printed (1655).
Jur. Am. Ed.	American republication of English Reports, Jurist Edition.
Jur. ( <sup>d</sup> )	Jurist or Crompton's Jurisdiction of Courts.
Jur. Mar.	Molloy's Jure Maritimo.
Jus. Inst.	Justinian's Institutes.
J. Glos.	Juncta Glossa.
J. et J.	De justitia et jure.

(c) These Reports are usually cited 1 Jones, meaning Sir William, and 2 Jones, for Sir Thomas Jones' Reports.

(d) There are several Legal Periodicals known by this name. See *voc. Jurist, post.*

Kames.	Kames' Court of Session Reports.
Kames' Eluc.	Kames' Elucidations of the Law of Scotland.
Kames' Prin.	Kames' Principles of Equity.
Kames' R. D.	Kames' Remarkable Decisions of Court of Ses.
Kames' S. D.	Kames' Select Decisions of Court of Session.
Kames' Tr.	Kames' Historical Law Tracts.
Keb.	Keble's Reports, 1, 2, 3 parts.
Keen.	Keen's Reports.
Keel (J.)	John Keeling's Reports.
Keil., or Kelw. <sup>(e)</sup>	Keilway's Reports.
Kely., or Kel.	Sir John Kelynge's Reports Crim. Cases.
Kely. (Wm.) 1, 2. <sup>(f)</sup>	Kelynge's Reports.
Kelly Ann.	Kelly on Life Annuities.
Keny.	Kenyon's Notes of Cases by Hanmer.
Ken. Imp.	Kennet upon Improvements.
Ky., or Ken. Dec.	Kentucky Decisions.
Kent Com.	Kent's Commentaries.
Kilk.	Kilkerran's Decisions in the Court of Session.
K. B.	King's Bench.
K. C. R.	Reports tempore King.
K. C.	King's Council.
K. S.	King's Sergeant.
Kir.	Kirby's Report.
Kit.	Kitchen upon Court Leets.
Kn.	Knapp's Reports.
K. & O.	Knapp and Ombler's Controverted Elections.
Kyd Adw.	Kyd on Awards.
Kyd Corp.	Kyd on Corporations.
Lamb.	Lambard's Justice of the Peace.
L. R.	Law Recorder.
L. R. N. S.	Law Recorder, New Series.
La.	Lane's Reports.
L. V.	Laws of Virginia.
Lat.	Latches' Reports. Latitat.
LL.	Laws.
L. J.	Law Journal. (Vide Hall.)
L. Repos.	Law Repository. (Vide N. C. Reports.)
L. E.	Law of Evidence (Gilbert's).
Law. C. P.	Lawes on Charter Parties.

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(e) These Reports are sometimes referred to as *Croke's*. See *Croke*, *ante*.

(f) In 1764 a new edition of these Reports was published, and new cases were added. The additional cases are referred to as 2 *Kelyng*, though the paging is continuous throughout the volume.

Law. Pl. Ass.	Lawes on Pleading in Assumpsit.
L. U. S.	Laws of the United States.
Law Lib.	Law Library.
L. N. Y.	Laws of New York.
Lea. C. L.	Leach's Crown Law.
Lee's.	Lee's Dictionary of Practice.
Lee (Sir G.)	Lee's Reports.
Leg. Burg.	Leges Burgarum.
Leg. Fluv.	Legis Fluvius (Printed 1658).
Leg. Port.	Leges Portuum.
L. O., or Leg. Obs.	Legal Observer.
L. F.	Leges Forestarum.
Leg. Mal. Mack.	Leges Malcolmi Mackenneth.
Leigh G. A.	Leigh's Game Act.
Leigh's R.	Leigh's Reports.
Leigh's N. P.	Leigh's Nisi Prius.
Lev. 1, 2, 3.	Levinz's Reports, 3 parts.
Lev. Ent.	Levinz's Entries.
Lew. Cr. Ca.	Lewin's Crown Cases.
Lew. Trust.	Lewin's Law of Trusts and Trustees.
Lex Merc.	Lex Mercatoria.
Lex Cust.	Lex Custumaria.
Ley, or Le.	Ley's Reports.
Lib. Ass.	Liber Assisarum, Year Book Pt. 5.
Lib. Intr.	Liber Intrationem (1596).
Lib. Reg.	Register Books.
Lib. Feud.( <sup>ε</sup> )	Liber Feudorum.
Lib. Pl. .	Liber Placitandi.
Lib. Ten.	Liberum Tenementium.
Lil. Abr.	Lilly's Abridgment or Practical Register.
Lil.	Lilly's Reports of Assize.
Lil. Ent.	Lilly's Entries.
Lind.	Lindewoode's Provincial Constitutions.
Litt.	Littell's Reports.
Litt. Sel. Ca.	Littell's Select Cases.
Lit. Ten.	Littleton's Tenures.
Litt.	Littleton's Reports.
Liv. Ag.	Livermore on Agency.
L.	Law.
Ll. & Goo. tem. Sug.	Lloyd and Goold's Reports, temp. Sugden.
Ll. & Goo. tem. Plun.	Lloyd and Goold's Reports, temp. Plunket.

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(<sup>ε</sup>) This Treatise upon Feudal Law is usually found at the end of the *Corpus Juris Civilis*, and is sometimes referred to as *Consuetudines Feudorum*. It is divided into two books, and these are again divided into titles and is thus cited, 1 Feud. 28, Book first, Title 28, of Liber Feudorum.

Ll. & Wels.	Lloyd and Welsby's Commercial Reports.
L. S.	Locus Sigilli.
Lofft.	Lofft's Reports.
Locc.	Loccenius.
Long Quinto, or L. 5.	Year Book Pt. 10.
Long. & Tow.	Longfield and Townsend's Reports.
Ld. <sup>(b)</sup>	Lord Raymond's Reports.
L. P. C.	Lords of the Privy Council.
L. J.	Journal of the House of Lords.
L. O.	Lords' Orders.
L. R. <sup>(i)</sup>	Louisiana Reports.
Lov. W.	Lovell on Wills.
Lowry E. E.	Lowry's Equity Exchequer Rules.
Low. Leg.	Lowndes on Legacies.
Lucas.	Lucas' Reports (10 Modern).
Luder's E. C.	Luder's Election Cases.
Lumley Ann.	Lumley on the Law of Annuities.
Lumley Sett.	Lumley on the Law of Settlements.
Lutw.	Lutwyche's Reports.
Lutw. Ent.	Lutwyche's Entries.
Lyne on Lea.	Lyne on Leases for Lives.
Lyne on Renew.	Lyne on Renewals.
McDowal's Inst.	McDowal's Institutes of the Law of Scotland.
McLean.	McLean's Reports.
Mac. & Rob.	Mac Lean and Robinson's Appeal Cases.
McC. Ch.	McCord's Chancery Reports.
McC.	McCord's Reports.
McFar.	McFarland's Reports (Scotch Jury Courts).
McNaught. C. M.	McNaughton on Courts Martial.
McClel.	McClelland's Reports.
McClel. & Y.	McClelland's and Younge's Reports.
McAl. Ersk.	McAlland's edition of Erskin's Institutes.
Mack.	Mackenzie's Institutiones of the Law of Scotland.
Mack. Crim.	Mackenzie's Criminal Law.
Mack. Obs.	Mackenzie's Observations on Acts of Parliament.
McG. on Alim.	McGlashan on the Law of Practice in actions of Aliment.
Mad.	Maddox's History of the Exchequer.
Madd. R. <sup>(j)</sup>	Maddock's Reports.

<sup>(b)</sup> The paging in these Reports is continuous through both volumes, and they are usually referred to without mentioning the volume.

<sup>(i)</sup> Miller reported the first ten volumes of these reports, and they are frequently cited as his.

<sup>(j)</sup> Madd. without the letter R., is the abbreviation sometimes used for Maddock's Chancery.

Mad. Form.	Maddox's <i>Formulare Anglicarum</i> .
Madd. & G.	Maddock's and Geldart's Reports.
Mad. Fir. Burg.	Madox's <i>Firma Burgi</i> .
Madd. Chan.	Maddock's Treatise on the Principles and Practice of Chancery.
Mag. Rot.	Magnus Rotulus. The great Roll of the Exchequer, commonly called the Pipe Roll.
Malyne's.	Malyne's <i>Lex Mercatoria</i> .
Mall. Mod. Ent.	Mallory's Modern Entries.
MS. Dec.	Manuscript Decisions.
Mann. Ex. Pr.	Manning's Exchequer Practice.
M. & R.	Manning and Ryland's Reports.
M. & G.	Manning and Granger's Reports.
Manw.	Manwoode's Forest Laws.
Mann. Dig.	Manning's Digest.
Mar.	Marius on Bills of Exchange.
M.	Mary.
Marr.	Marriott's Reports.
Marsh.	Marshall's Reports.
Marsh. Ins.	Marshall on Insurance.
Marsh. A. K.	A. K. Marshall's Reports.
Marsh. J. J.	J. J. Marshall's Reports.
Ma.	Marche's Action for Slander and Arbitrament.
March.	March's New Cases.
Mart. L. R. N. S.	Martin's Louisiana Reports, new series.
Mart. N. C.	Martin's North Carolina Reports.
Mart. L. R.	Martin's Louisiana Reports.
Mart. & Yer.	Martin and Yerger's Reports.
Mart. Ex.	Martin on Executors.
Marv. Leg. Bib.	Marvine's Legal Bibliography.
Mas.	Mason's Reports.
M. R.	Master of the Rolls.
Mass.	Massachusetts Reports.
Math. Pres.	Mathews' Presumptions.
Matt. Dig.	Matthews' Digest.
Maug. Att. & Sal. A.	Maugham on the New Attorney and Solicitor Act, (6 and 7 v.)
M. & S.	Maule and Selwyn's Reports.
Maxw. M. L.	Maxwell's Marine Laws.
Mayn. Edw. II.	Maynard's Edward II. (1 Y. B.)
Mee. & W.	Meeson and Welsby's Reports.
Mee. & R.	Meeson and Roscoe's Reports.
Meigs.	Meigs' Reports.
Me.	Maine Reports.
Mer. or Meriv.	Merivale's Reports.

M. q. d.	Merlin, Question de droit.
Met.	Metcalf's Reports.
M. T. or Mich. or simply M.	} Michaelmas Term.
Mich. Vac.	Michaelmas Vacation.
Miles or M.	Miles' Reports.
Milles.	Milles' Rules and Orders, C. P.
Minor.	Minor's Reports. ( <i>Vide Alabama Reports.</i> )
Mireh.	Mirehouse on Tithes.
Mireh. Advow.	Mirehouse on Advowsons.
Mir.	Mirror. ( <i>See Horne, post.</i> )
Mo. R.	Missouri Reports.
Mit. Pl.	Mitford's Chancery Pleading.
Mod. ten. Cur. Bar.	Modus tenendi curias barronum.
Mod. C.	Modern Cases.
Mod. C. L. & Eq.	Modern Cases in Law and Equity, (8 and 9 Modern Reports.)
M. P. Ex.	Modern Practice of the Exchequer.
Mod.	Modern Reports.
Mod. Int.	Brown's Modus Intrandi.
Mol.	Molloy's Reports.
Molloy.	Molloy's de Jure Maritime et Navali.
Mont.	Montague's Reports.
Mont. & Ayr. or M. & A.	} Montague and Ayrton's Reports.
Mont. & Bligh. or M. & B.	} Montague and Bligh's Reports.
Mont. D. & D.	Montague, Deacon and De Gex's Reports.
Mont. & Mac.	Montague and Macarthur's Reports.
Mont. & Ayr. B. L.	Montague and Ayrton's Bankrupt Laws.
Mont. and Chit.	Montague and Chitty's Cases.
Mon. Law Mag.	Monthly Law Magazine.
Monr.	Monroe's Reports.
Montesq.	Montesquieu.
Mo. (J. B.)	Moore's Reports. ( <i>Vide B. M.</i> )
Mo. (A.)	Moore's Reports.
Mo. (E. F.)	Moore's Reports.
Mo. (E. F.)	Moore's Reports of Appeal Cases.
Mo. (F.)	Moore's Reports.
Mo. & S.	Moore and Scott's Reports.
M. & P.	Moore and Payne's Reports.
M. C. C. R.	Moody's Crown Cases Reserved.
M. & M.	Moody and Malkin's Reports.
M. & Rob.	Moody and Robinson's Reports.
M. V. & P.	Morton on Vendors and Purchasers.

Mor. or M.	Morison's Dictionary of Decisions in the Court of Session.
Ms. Vad. Mee.	Morgan's Vade Mecum and Client's Instructor.
M. St.	More's Notes on Stair's Institutes.
Mos.	Mosley's Reports.
Moyl.	Moyle's Entries.
Munf.	Munford's Reports.
Murph. & H.	Murphy & Hurlstone's Reports.
Murph.	Murphy's Reports.
Mur.	Murray's Reports in the Jury Court, (Scotland.)
Mylne & C.	Mylne and Craig's Reports.
Mylne & K.	Mylne and Keen's Reports.
Nar. Conv.	Nares on Convictions.
Nels. on Nel. Ch.	Nelson's Chancery Reports.
N. L.	Nelson's Lutwiche's Reports.
Nels. Abr.	Nelson's Abridgement.
N. & M.	Neville and Manning's Reports.
Nev. & P.	Neville and Perry's Reports.
N. R.	New Reports. ( <i>Vide Bosanquet and Puller.</i> )
N. S.	New Series.
N. Bend.	New Bendloe's Reports. ( <i>Vide Benloe.</i> )
N. H. R.	New Hampshire Reports.
N. Y. T. R.	New York Term Reports. ( <i>Vide Caines' Reports.</i> )
N. Y. R. L.	New York Revised Laws.
N. Y.	New York.
Newl. Contr.	Newland on Contracts.
Newl. Ch. Pr.	Newland's Chancery Practice.
New Nat. Brev.	New Natura Brevium.
Nil. Reg.	Niles' Weekly Register.
Nic. Ha. & Car.	Nicholl, Hare and Carrow's Reports.
N. P.	Nisi Prius—New Practice.
N. P. R.	Nisi Prius Reports.
Nol. Ca. Just.	Nolan's Cases, relative to Justices of the Peace.
Nol. P. L.	Nolan's Poor Laws.
North. <sup>(k)</sup>	Northington's Reports.
N. C. L. Rep.	North Carolina Law Repository.
N. C. T.	North Carolina Term Reports. ( <i>Vide Taylor's Reports.</i> )
N. & McC.	Nott and McCord's Reports.
N. H. L.	Notes from Hume's Lectures.
N. P.	Nova Placita.

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(k) These Reports were arranged and published in 1818, by R. H. Eden. They are sometimes cited as above, and at others as Eden's Reports, *tem.* Northington.



N. or Nov.	Novellæ.
N. J. <sup>(1)</sup>	Novellæ Justini.
No. N.	Novæ Narrationes.
Noy. M.	Noy's Maxims.
Noy.	Noy's Reports.
Och. Str. <sup>(m)</sup>	Octavo, Strange.
O. B.	Session Papers of the Old Bailey.
O. B. S.	Old Bailey Sessions.
Off. B.	Officina Brevium.
Off. Ex.	Wentworth's Office of Executor.
Of. Cl. Pac.	Officium Clerici Pacis.
Ohio R.	Ohio Reports. ( <i>Vide Hammond.</i> )
Ohio R. Cond.	Ohio Reports Condensed.
O'Keeffe Ir. Ord.	O'Keeffe Orders in Chancery, in Ireland.
O. Bendl.	Old Bendloe's Reports. ( <i>Vide Bendloe.</i> )
Oldn. Pr.	Oldnall's Session Practice.
Onsl. N. P.	Onslow's Nisi Prius.
Ord.	Orders—Ordinances.
Ord. Ch.	Orders in Chancery.
Ord. Cla.	Orders of Lord Clarendon.
Ord Us.	Ord on Usury.
Orl. Bridg.	Orlando Bridgman's Reports.
Ought.	Oughton's Ordo Judiciarum.
Overt. <sup>(n)</sup>	Overton's Reports.
Ow.	Owen's Reports.
Paig.	Paige's Chancery Reports.
Paine C. C.	Paine's Circuit Court Reports.
Pal. P. A.	Paley's Principal and Agent.
Pal. Conv.	Paley on Conviction.
Pand., or ff., or II. <sup>(o)</sup>	The Pandects.

(1) In modern editions of the *Novellæ Constitutiones*, the Novels are numbered and divided into chapters and sometimes into paragraphs—e. g. Nov. 89, c. 9. The Novels, Constitution 89, chapter 9.

(m) This Abbreviation is used in Buller's Nisi Prius, and refers to a volume containing abstracts of Cases upon evidence, surreptitiously made from Strange's Reports, before they were published. It was suppressed soon after its publication. Svo. London, 1754.—Pref. to Bridgman's edition of Buller's N. P.

(n) These are frequently cited as *Tennessee Reports*, without reference to the Reporter.

(o) It is perhaps well enough known that, The Digest and The Pandects are generally convertible terms. Formerly the word *Pandectæ* was applied to the Pisian manuscript of the Roman Law, in contradistinction to all others then known. Respecting the sign ff, two explanations are given. The common one is, that it originated in a careless mode of writing the Greek letter II the initial of Πανδεκται,

Pal., or Palm. <sup>(v)</sup>	Palmer's Reports.
Park Ins.	Park on Insurance.
Park.	Parker's Reports.
Park. Dow.	J. J. Park on Dower.
Parl. Ca.	Vide Shaw Parl. Ca., and Bro. Parl. Ca.
Pars. Ans.	Parsons' Answer to 5th pt. of Coke's Reports.
Par. L.	Parsons' Law by Hughes.
Par. & Fonb.	Paris and Fonblanque's Medical Jurisprudence.
P. C.	Parliamentary Cases, Pleas of the Crown.
P., or Pas.	Terminus Paschæ, Easter Term.
Pat., or Rot. Pat.	Rotulus Patentium, The Patent Roll.
Patch Mort.	Patch on Mortgages.
Peake N. P. C.	Peake's Nisi Prius Cases.
Peake Evid.	Peake's Evidence.
Peake Add. Ca.	Peake's Additional Cases.
Peckwell.	Peckwell's Cases of Controverted Elections.
Peck.	Peck's Reports.
P. W.	Peere Williams' Reports.
P. R., or Penna., or Pa.	Pennsylvania Reports. (Vide Rawle, Penrose, and Watts.)
Penna. Pr.	Pennsylvania Practice. (Vide Troubat and Haley.)
Pen. l.	The Penultimate law of a Title.
Penning.	Pennington's Reports.
Penn. on Sm. Causes.	Pennington on Small Causes.
Perk.	Perkins' profitable book of the Laws of England.
Perk.	Perkins' Conveyancing.
P. & K.	Perry and Knapp's Reports of Controverted Elections.
Per. & D., or P. & D.	Perry and Davidson's Reports.
P. A. D.	Peters' Admiralty Decisions.
P. C. C.	Peters' Circuit Court Reports.
Pet. S. C. U. S.	Peters' Supreme Court Reports, U. S.
Pet. Bail.	Petersdorff on Bail.

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and the other that it is nothing more than the letter D, the initial for Digest, with a line drawn across it to show that it was an abbreviation, which, from inattention in copyists at length assumed the form of ff. There are several ways of citing the Pandects. Formerly the titles and paragraphs of the *Corpus Juris Civilis* were not numbered, and it was referred to by citing the initial words of the title, law, and paragraph, e. g. *D. de jure delictum L. profectitia, § si pater*, which would now be expressed L. 5, § 6, *D. de jure delictum*, or more concisely, D. 23, 3, 5, 6. The latter is sometimes denominated the English method of citation. See Inst. ante Cooper, Pref. 6. 15 A. J. 79 n. 1 Kaufman's Mackeldy, 55.

(v) Palmer's Practice of the House of Lords is sometimes meant by this abbreviation.

Pet. Abr.	Petersdorff's Abridgment.
Pet. Dig.	Peters' Digest, U. S. S. C.
Pet. Suppl.	Petersdorff's Supplement to his Abridgment.
Phil. Grand.	Philipps' Grandeur of the Law.
P. & M.	Philip and Mary.
Phil. Evid.	Phillips' Evidence.
Phill. Ins.	Phillips on Insurance.
Phill.	Phillimore's Reports.
Pig. Rec.	Pigott's Common Recoveries.
Pick.	Pickering's Reports.
Pike.	Pike's Reports, (Arkansas.)
Plac. Gen.	Placita Generalia.
Pl., or Pla. <sup>(1)</sup>	Placitum or Placita.
Pl. C. <sup>(r)</sup>	Placita Corona, Pleas of the Crown.
Pl. Par.	Placita Parliamentaria.
P. C.	Pleas of the Crown.
Plowd., or Plow. Com.	Plowden's Commentaries or Reports.
Pollex.	Pollexfen's Reports.
Poph.	Popham's Reports.
2 Poph.	Cases at the End of Popham's Reports.
Por.	Porter's Reports.
Pot. L. D.	Potts' Law Dictionary.
Pow. M.	Powell on Mortgages.
Pow. Dev.	Powell on Devises.
Poynt. Mar.	Poynter on Marriages.
Pra. H. C. Ch.	Practice of the High Court of Chancery.
Pratt Courts Req.	Pratt's Statutes establishing Courts of Request.
Pratt Friendl. Soc.	Pratt on Friendly Societies.
Pratt Prop. T.	Pratt on the Property Tax Act.
Pratt Sav. B.	Pratt's Savings Bank.
Pr. Reg. Ch.	Practical Register in Chancery (Styles).
Pr. C. K. B.	Practical Cases in the King's Bench.
Pr. R. C. P.	Practical Register in Common Pleas.
Pra. H. & W.	Prater on the Law of Husband and Wife.
Prest. Conv.	Preston on Conveyancing.
Prest. Abs.	Preston on Abstracts.
Prest. Est.	Preston on Estates.
Pref.	Preface.
Pr. Ch., or P. C.	Precedents in Chancery.
Pr.	Principium. The beginning of a title, law, or section.
P. C.	Privy Council.

(1) Pl. is sometimes used for *Plowden*, and *pl.* for *Placitum*.

(r) This abbreviation in the old law books often refers to *Staunford's Pleas of the Crown*.

Price, or Pri.	Price's Reports.
Price P. C.	Price's Notes of Points in Practice.
Prid. Judg.	Prideaux on Judgments.
Priv. Lond.	Privilegia Londini.
Pr. St.	Private Statute.
Prin. P. L.	Eden's Principles of Penal Law.
Pr. Dec.	Decisions of the Court of Appeals of the state of Kentucky, 1801-5.
P. L.	Public Laws.
Puff.	Puffendorff's Law of Nature and Nations.
P.	Pulton's Abridgment of the Statutes.
Purvis.	Purvis' Collection of the Laws of Virginia.
Pyke.	Pyke's Reports, (Canada.)
Q. B.	Queen's Bench.
Quinet.	Quinetilian.
Quinti Quinto.	Year Book, 5 Hen. V.
Qno. Attach. (*)	Quoniam Attachiamenta.
Quo. War.	Quo Warranto.
Q.	Quorum.
Railw. Cas.	Railway Cases, (all the Courts.)
Ram Ass.	Ram on Assets.
Rand.	Randolph's Reports.
Rand. Perp.	Randell's Essay on the Law of Perpetuity.
Rast. Ent.	Rastell's Entries.
Rast. Abr.	Rastell's Abridgment of the Statutes.
Rawle, or R.	Rawle's Reports.
Rawle.	Penrose and Watts, (vide Penn. Rep.)
Rawle Const.	Rawle on the Constitution.
Rawl. Mun. Corp.	Rawlison on the Municipal Corporation Act.
Raym. Dig. Ch. C.	Raymond's Digested Chancery Cases.
Raym. Ent.	Raymond's Entries.
Raym. (T.)	Sir Thomas Raymond's Reports.
Raym. (Ld.)	Lord Raymond's Reports.
Ray. Med. Jur.	Ray's Medical Jurisprudence.
R. M. Charlt.	(Vide Charlt.)
Read Dec.	Read's Declarations and Pleadings.
R. S. L.	Reading on Statute Law.
Reeves, or Re. E. L.	Reeves' English Law.
Reeves Dom. Rel.	Reeves' Domestic Relations.
Redes. Pl. (')	Redesdale's Treatise upon Equity Pleading.

(\*) A book swa called fra the first word therof; containis the Barron laws, and forme of the Barron Court, written in the time of king David I. Skene De Verb. Sig. 170.

(') This work is sometimes cited as above, but more frequently as *Mitford's Equity Pleading*.

Reg., or Reg. Brev.	Registrum Brevium.
R. J.	De Regulis Juris.
Reg. Jud.	Registrum Judiciales.
Reg. Lib.	Register Book.
Reg. Gen.	Regulæ Generales.
Reg. Pl., or Plac.	Regula Placitandi.
Reg.	Register, or the Register of Original Writs.
Reg. Jud.	Register of Judicial Writs.
R. M.	Regiam Majestatem.
R.	Resolved.
Rep.	Coke's Reports.
Rep. Const. Ct.	Reports of the Constitutional Court, (S. C.)
Rep. Ch.	Reports in Chancery.
R. T. F.	Reports Temp. Finch.
R. T. H. <sup>(u)</sup>	Reports Temp. Hardwicke and Holt.
Rep. Eq.	Reports in Equity, by Gilbert.
Rep. Q. A.	Reports temp. Queen Anne, (vide 11 Mod.)
Rep. Ca. Pr.	Reports of Cases of Practice, (vide Cooke, <i>ante</i> .)
Res.	Resolved, or Resolution.
R. S.	Revised Statutes.
Rho. L.	Rhodian Law.
R.	Richard.
Rice.	Rice's Reports.
Rice Eq.	Rice's Equity Reports.
Rich. Pr.	Richardson's Practice.
Ridg. Lapp & Sch. <sup>(v)</sup>	Ridgeway, Lapp and Schoales' Reports.
Ridg. P. C.	Ridgeway's Parliamentary Cases.
Ridg. Ca. temp. Hardw.	Ridgeway's Cases tempore Hardwicke.
Riley Ch. Ca.	Riley's Chancery Cases.
Riley L. Ca.	Riley's Law Cases.
Rob. A.	Robinson's Admiralty Reports.
Rob. Prac.	Robinson's Practice.
Rob. Entries.	Robinson's Entries.
Rob., or Rob. Adm.	Robinson's Admiralty Reports.
Rob. Dig.	Roberts' Digest.
Rob. Fr.	Roberts on Frauds.
Rob. Fr. Conv.	Roberts on Fraudulent Conveyances.
Rob. W.	Roberts on Wills.
Rob. Suc.	Robertson on Personal Succession.
Rob. Cas.	Robertson's Cases in Parliament.
Roe.	Roccus.
Rog. E. L.	Rogers' Ecclesiastical Law.

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<sup>(u)</sup> See cases temp. Holt and Annaly, *ante*.

<sup>(v)</sup> Frequently cited as *Irish Term Reports*.

Rog. Rec.	Rogers' City Hall Recorder.
Rol. Abr., or R. A. <sup>(w)</sup>	Rolle's Abridgement.
Rol. Rep.	Rolle's Reports.
Roll. or Rol.	Roll of the Term.
Roll. C.	Rolls Court.
Root.	Root's Reports.
Rop. L.	Roper on Legacies.
Rop. H. & W.	Roper on Husband and Wife.
Rose B. C.	Rose's Bankrupt Cases.
Rose. Ev.	Roseoc's Evidence.
Rosc. Act.	Roscoe on Actions.
Ross V. & P.	Ross' Law of Vendors and Purchasers.
R. L.	Ross' Lectures.
Rott. Ord.	Rotterdam Ordinances.
Rot. Plac.	Rotulus Placitorum, The Plea Roll.
Rot. Chart.	Rotulus Chartarum, The Charter Roll.
Rot. Flor. <sup>(x)</sup>	Rotæ Florentinæ.
R.	Roy, or Rex.
Rub. <sup>(y)</sup>	Rubrico. In such a Rubrico or Title.
Ruff. <sup>(z)</sup>	Ruffin's Reports.
Ruffh. St.	Ruffhead's Statutes.
Runn. St.	Runnington's Statutes.
Runn. Eject.	Runnington's Ejectment.
Russ.	Russell's Reports.
Russ. & My.	Russell and Mylne's Report.
Russ. C. & M.	Russell on Crimes and Misdemeanours.
R. & R. C. C.	Russell and Ryan's Crown Cases.
Rushw.	Rushworth's Historical Collections.
Ruth. Inst.	Rutherforth's Institutes.
R. & M.	Ryan and Moody's Nisi Prius Reports.
R. & M. C. C.	Ryan and Moody's Crown Cases.
Ryley's Plac. Parl.	Ryley's Placita Parliamentaria.
Rym.	Rymer's Fœdera.
Sanf. Ent.	Sanford on Entails.
Sanf. Suc. or S. H. S.	Sanford on Heritable Succession in Scotland.
Salk.	Salkeld's Reports.

(w) In Comyn's Digest, *Rot.*, with a small *l*, is the abbreviation for Roll's Abridgement, e. g. 1 Roll, 128, l. 15, 1 Roll's Abridgment, page 128, line 15. *Rol.* without the *l*, is the abbreviation for *Roll's Reports*.

(x) These are the Reports of the Supreme Court, or *Rota* of Florence.

(y) The Titles of the Roman Law, being formerly written in red letters, were called *Rubricks*.

(z) Mr. Ruffin reported a part of the volume commonly cited as *Hawke's Reports*.

S. C.	Same Cases.
S. P.	Same Point, or Principle.
San. U. & T.	Sanders' Uses and Trusts.
Sausse & Scul.	Sausse and Scully's Reports.
Saund. 1, 2.	Saunders' Reports, 2 parts.
Saund. Pl. Ev.	Saunders' Pleading and Evidence.
Sav.	Savile's Reports.
Sawyer.	Sawyer's Arguments on Quo Warranto, v. City of London.
Saxt.	Saxton's Reports, (N. J.)
Say.	Sayer's Reports.
Sc. Jur.	Scottish Jurist.
Seam.	Scammon's Reports.
Seac.	Scaccharia Curiâ, Court of Exchequer.
Scheif. Pr.	Scheiffer's Practice.
Sch. & Lef.	Schoales and Lefroy's Reports.
Sch. Aqu. R.	Schultes on Aquatic Rights.
Scott N. R.	Scott's New Reports.
Scott, or Sco.	Scott's Reports.
Scriv. Cop.	Scriven on Copyholds.
Sec.	Secus, otherwise.
S., or Sect. §	Section.
S. C. E.	Select Cases relating to Evidence.
S. C. C.	Select Cases in Chancery.
Sell. Pr.	Sellon's Practice.
Selw. N. P.	Selwyn's Nisi Prius.
Seld. J.	Selden's Janus.
Seld. Ep.	Selden's Epinomis.
Seld. Tit. Hon.	Selden's Titles of Honour.
Seld. Mare Cl.	Selden's Mare Clausum.
Seld. J. P.	Selden's Judicature of Parliament.
Seld. Off. Ch.	Selden's Office of Chancellor.
Sem.	Semble. It seems.
S. & R.	Sergeant and Rawle's Reports.
Serg. Att.	Sergeant on Attachment.
Serg. C. L.	Sergeant's Constitutional Law.
Serg. L. L.	Sergeant's Land Laws.
Sess. Ca.	Session Cases.
Sett. & Rem.	Settlement and Removal Cases, (vide Burrow and Coldecot.)
Seton.	Seton's Decrees.
Shaw & M.	Shaw and Maclean's Reports.
Shaw P. L.	Shaw's Parish Law.
Shaw.	Shaw's Reports, (10 and 11 Vermont Reports.)
Shaw Dec., or Sh.	Shaw's Decisions in the Court of Session.

S.	Shaw's House of Lords Reports.
S. & D.	Shaw and Dunlap's Court of Session Reports.
S., D. & B.	Shaw, Dunlap and Bell's Court of Session Reports.
S., D. & B. Sup.	Shaw, Dunlap and Bell's Supplement containing Decisions of the House Lords.
Sh. Crim. Ca.	Shaw's Criminal Cases (Justiciary Court).
Sh. Dig.	Shaw's Digest of Cases.
Shelf. Real Prop. A.	Shelford's Real Property Act.
Shelf. Mortm.	Shelford on the Law of Mortmain.
Shelf. High. A.	Shelford's Highway Act.
Shelf. L.	Shelford on the Law of Lunatics.
Shelf. Marr.	Shelford on the Law of Marriage.
Shelf. Wills.	Shelford's Treatise on Wills.
Sh. Acc.	Hale's Sheriffs' Accounts.
Shep.	Shepley's Reports, (vide Maine Reports.)
Shepp. Touch.	Sheppard's Touchstone.
Show. P. C.	Shower's Parliamentary Cases.
Show.	Shower's Reports.
Sid., or Syd. 1, 2.	Siderfin's Reports, parts 1 and 2.
S. & S.	Simon and Stuart's Reports.
Sim.	Simon's Reports.
Simeon.	Simeon on Elections.
Sir T. J.	Sir Thomas Jones' Reports.
Skin.	Skinner's Reports.
Skirr. U. S.	Skirrow's Under Sheriff.
Skene.	Skene de Verborum Significatione.
Sl. St.	Slade's Compilation of the Statutes of Vt.
Sm., or Smith.	Smith's Reports.
Smith & B.	Smith and Batty's Reports.
Smith M. L.	Smith's Compendium of Mercantile Law.
Smith Lead. Ca.	Smith's Leading Cases.
Smith Pat.	Smith on the Law of Patents.
Smith's Rec.	Smith's Receiver.
Smith Rules.	Smith's Chancery Rules.
Smythe.	Smythe's Reports.
Som.	Somners' Gavelkind.
S. Car.	South Carolina Reports.
South.	Southard's Reports.
Sp. Gloss.	Spelman's Glossary.
Spel. Rep.	Spelman's Reports, M. S.
Spottis.	Spottiswoode's Court of Session Reports.
Stair Inst., or St.	Stair's Institutes of the Laws of Scotland.
Star Ch. Ca.	Star Chamber Cases.
Stark. N. P.	Starkie's Nisi Prius Reports.



Stark. Ev.	Starkie's Evidence.
Stark. Crim. Pl.	Starkie's Criminal Pleading.
Stark. Lib.	Starkie on Libel.
Stark. C. L.	Starkie's Criminal Law.
St. Tri.	State Trials.
St., or Stat.	Statute.
Stat. Glo. <sup>(a)</sup>	Statute of Gloucester.
Stat. Westm.	Statute of Westminster.
Stat. Winch.	Statute of Winchester.
Stat. Abr.	Statham's Abridgement.
St., or Staun. P. C., or S. P. C. }	Staunford's Pleas of the Crown.
St. Pr.	Staunford's Prerogative of the Crown.
Steer P. L.	Steer's Parish Law.
Steph. Pl.	Stephen on Pleading.
Steph. Cr. L.	Stephen's Summary of Criminal Law.
Steph. Com.	Stephen's Commentaries founded on Blackstone's Comm.
Stev. & Ben.	Stevens and Benecke on Insurance.
Stew.	Stewart's Reports.
Stew. & Por.	Stewart and Porter's Reports.
Sti., or Sty.	Styles' Reports.
Sti., or Sty. Pr. Reg.	Styles' Practical Register.
St. Ecc. Ca.	Stillingleet's Ecclesiastical Cases.
Story L. U. S.	Story's Laws of the United States.
Story C. C.	Story's (Wm.) Circuit Court Reports.
Story Cont.	Story's (Wm.) Contracts.
Story Bail.	Story on Bailments.
Story Const.	Story upon the Constitution.
Story Abr. Const.	Story's Abridgment of the Constitution.
Story Eq. Jur.	Story's Equity Jurisprudence.
Story's Pl.	Story's Pleading.
Story's Eq. Pl.	Story's Equity Pleading.
Story B. Ex.	Story's Bills of Exchange.
Story's Pr. N.	Story's Promissory Notes.
Story's Misc. W.	Story's Miscellaneous Writings.

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(a) The method of citing the acts of Parliament is various. Some of them are named after the places where they were passed, as the *Stat. of Westminster*. Others are called after the subject matter, as the *Stat. of Wales and Ireland*, and others again are referred to by the initial word, as the *Stat. of Quia Emptores*. Of late the Statutes are cited by mentioning the year of the king's reign, the king and chapter. When two sessions of Parliament have been held in the same year, the acts are referred to as Stat. 1 or 2, e. g. 1 W. & M., St. 2, c. 2, meaning that the reference is to the second chapter or act of the second statute of the first of William and Mary. See Flintoff on Conveyancing, 26. 1 Steph. Com. 66, note (z).

Strah. Dom.	Strahan's Domat.
Str.	Strange's Reports.
Stroud Dig.	Stroud's Digest.
Stuart L. C. R.	Stuart's Lower Canada Reports.
Sturg. B. L.	Sturgeon's Bankrupt Law.
Sturg. Insolv. D.	Sturgeon on the Insolvent Debtors' Act.
Sug. P.	Sugden on Powers.
Sug. V. & P.	Sugden's Vendors and Purchasers.
Sul. Lect.	Sullivan's Lectures.
Sul. L. Tit.	Sullivan's Land Titles.
Sum. C. C. R.	Sumner's Circuit Court Reports.
Sum. Ves.	Sumner's Edition of Vesey's Reports.
Supp. Ves. Jun.	Supplement to Vesey, Jr.'s Reports.
Swans.	Swanston's Reports.
Swan. Eccl. Ch.	Swan on Ecclesiastical Courts.
Swift. Ev.	Swift's Evidence.
Swinb. Spo.	Swinburne on Spousals.
Swin.	Swinburne on Wills.
Swin. Desc.	Swinburne on Descents.
Sw.	Swinton's Reports in the Court of Justiciary.
Syme.	Syme's Reports in the Court of Justiciary.
Tait. E.	Tait on Evidence.
Tait's J. P. or T. J.	Tait's Justice of the Peace.
Tal.	Talbot's Cases in Equity. ( <i>Vide Ca. temp. Talb.</i> )
Taml. or Tam.	Tamlyn's Reports.
Taml. T. Y.	Tamlyn on Terms for Years.
Taunt.	Taunton's Reports.
Tay.	Taylor's Reports.
Tay. Civ. L.	Taylor's Civil Law.
Temp.	Tempore.
Ten. Rep. <sup>(b)</sup>	Tennessee Reports.
T. R. E. or T. E. R. <sup>(c)</sup>	Tempore Regis Edwardi.
Temp. Geo. II.	Cases in Chancery, tempore Geo. II.
T. R. <sup>(d)</sup>	Teste Rege—Term Reports. Thos. Raymond's Reports.
T. L.	Termes de la Ley.
T. U. P. Charlt.	( <i>Vide Charlt. T. U. P.</i> )
Theo. Am. A.	Theobald's Act for the Amendment of the Law.

<sup>(b)</sup> Overton's Tennessee Reports are frequently referred to by this abbreviation.

<sup>(c)</sup> Cowel, in his Interpreter verb. *Reveland* is of opinion that even *Lord Coke*, (1 Inst. 86,) did not understand the meaning of the above abbreviation. It is used in Domesday Book, and by several of the Law writers. 3 Tyrell's Hist. Eng. Introduction, 49.

<sup>(d)</sup> These Reports are cited as Durnford and East, or Term Reports.

Theo. Inter. A.	Theobald's Interpleader Act.
Theo. Imprisi. Debt.	Theobald's Abolition of Imprisonment for Debt Act.
Th. Dig.	Theobald's Digest.
Thes. or Th. Br.	Thesaurus Brevium.
Thomp.	Thompson's Entries.
Thos. Co. Litt.	Thomas's Coke Littleton.
Th.	Thomson on Bills and Notes.
Th. St.	Thompson's Compilation of the Statutes of Vt.
Tid. Pr.	Tidd's Practice.
Tid. N. P.	Tidd's New Practice.
Tid. App.	Tidd's Appendix.
Tid. Co.	Tidd's Costs.
Till. Ball. on Lim.	Tillinghast's Ballantine on Limitations.
Tit.	Title.
Tol. St.	Tolman's Compilation of the Statutes of Vt.
Toll.	Toller on Executors.
Tom. Dict.	Tomlin's Law Dictionary.
Tom. Bro. P. C.	Tomlin's Brown's Parliamentary Cases.
Too. M. M.	Toone's Magistrate's Manual.
Tothill.	Tothill's Transactions of the Court of Chancery.
Touch.	Sheppard's Touchstone.
Towns. Ind.	Townesend's Indictment.
Towns. Jud. <sup>(e)</sup>	Townesend's Judgments.
Tr. Eq.	Treatise upon Equity, (fol. 1737.)
Trem. P. C.	Tremaine's Pleas of the Crown.
Treby's Arg.	Treby's Argument on Quo Warranto v. City of London.
Tre. Tro.	Treatise on Trover and Conversion.
Trin. or T. T.	Trinity Term.
Tri. per Pais.	Trials Per Pais. (Duncombe.)
1 Tri.	1st State Trials.
Trin. Vac.	Trinity Vacation.
Troub. & H.	Troubat and Haly's Practice.
Trye.	Trye's Jus. Filazarii.
Turn. & Russ. or R.	Turner and Russell's Reports.
T. R. or Turn. C. C.	Turner's Reports.
Turn. & V. Pr.	Turner and Venable's Practice in Chancery.
Tyl.	Tyler's Reports.
Tyng.	Tyng's Reports. ( <i>Vide Massachusetts Reports.</i> )
Tyr.	Tyrwhitt's Reports.
Tyr. & G.	Tyrwhitt and Granger's Reports.

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(e) This Collection of Judgments, was made by *George Huxley*, and published by George Townsend, and is cited sometimes as *Huxley's*, and at others, as *Townsend's Judgments*.

Ulp.	Ulpiani fragmenta.
Umfrev. Off. Cor.	Umfreville's Office of Coroner.
Und. Sher.	Under Sheriff.
U. S. C. C. R.	United States Circuit Court Reports.
U. S. S. C.	United States Supreme Court.
U. K.	United Kingdom.
Up. Ben. Pr.	Upper Bench Precedents, temp. Car. I.
Van Ness. C. C. R.	Van Ness's Circuit Court Reports.
Van. Eq.	Vanheythuysen's Equity Precedents.
Van. Mar. Ev.	Vanheythuysen's Marine Evidence.
Vatt.	Vattel's Law of Nations.
Vaug.	Vaughan's Reports.
Va. Cas.	Virginia Cases. ( <i>Vide Brock.</i> )
Va. R.	Virginia Reports. ( <i>Vide Gilman.</i> )
Ver. Stat.	Vermont Statutes.
Vent. 1, 2.	Ventris' Reports. Parts 1 and 2.
Verm.	Vermont Reports.
Vern.	Vernon's Reports.
V. & S.	Vernon & Scriven's Reports.
Verpl. Cont.	Verplanck on Contracts.
Vs. or V.	Versus. Voce.
V. S.	De Verborum Significatione.
Ves. or Vez.	Vesey's Reports.
Ves. Jun.	Vesey, Junior's Reports.
Ves. & B. or Bea.	Vesey and Beames's Reports.
V. O.	De Verborum Obligationibus.
Vet. Int. or Ent.	Veteres Intrationes. An old book of Entries, (1546,) cited in Townsend's Tables.
Vet. n. br. or N. B.	The Old Natura Brevium. ( <i>Vide Fitzherbert's N. B., ante.</i> )
V. or Vic.	Victoria.
V. Ch.	Vice Chancellor.
Vid.	Vidian's Entries.
Vid. Intro.	Vidian's Introduction to his book of Entries.
Vin. or Vin. Abr.	Viner's Abridgment.
Vin. Supp.	Supplement to Viner's Abridgment.
Vir. Bod. La.	Acts of the Assembly of Virginia, 1769.
Vir. Col.	A Collection of Virginia Acts, published in 1794.
Wal. Prin.	Wallace's Principles of the Scotch Law.
Wal. by Lyne.	Wallis' Reports, by Lyne.
Walk. Am. L.	Walker's American Law.
Wa.	Wales.
Wall. or Wal.	Wallace's Reports.

Walk.	Walker's Reports.
Wat. Just. Man.	Waterman's Justice's Manual.
Ware. R.	Ware's Reports.
W. C. C. R.	Washington's Circuit Court Reports.
Wash.	Washington's Reports.
W.	Watts' Reports.
W. & S.	Watts and Sergeant's Reports.
Wats. Abr.	Watson on Arbitrations.
Wats.	Watson's Complete Incumbent.
Wats. Cl.	Watson's Clergyman's Law.
Wats. P.	Watson's Partnership.
Wats. Sher.	Watson on the Law of Sheriff.
Watk. Cop.	Watkins' Copyholds.
Watk. Conv.	Watkins on Conveyancing.
Webs. Pat. Ca.	Webster's Patent Cases.
Welf. Eq. Pl.	Welford on Equity Pleading.
Wend. or W. R.	Wendell's Reports.
Wentw.	Wentworth's Pleadings.
Went. E.	Wentworth's Office of Executor.
West. Ext.	West on Extents.
West. Symb.	West's Symboleographia.
We.	West's Precedents.
West.	West's Reports.
Wesk. Ins.	Weskett on the Law of Insurance.
Weston's R.	Weston's Reports. ( <i>Vide 12 Vermont Reports.</i> )
W. 1, W. 2.	Statutes of Westminster, 1st and 2d.
W. T. H.	West's Reports of Cases, Temp. Hardwicke.
Whart.	Wharton's Reports.
Whart. Dig.	Wharton's Digest.
Wheat.	Wheaton's Reports.
Wheel. C. C.	Wheeler's Criminal Cases.
Whittlesey's R.	Whittlesey's Chancery Reports.
Whit. L.	Whitaker on Liens.
Whitm. B. L.	Whitmarsh's Bankrupt Law.
Wig. Disc.	Wigram on Discovery.
W. & S.	Wilson and Shaw's Reports of Appeals.
Wils. & C.	Wilson and Courtenay's Reports.
Wight.	Wight's Election Cases.
Wightw.	Wightwick's Reports.
Wilk. Funds.	Wilkinson on the Law relating to Public Funds.
Wilk. Replev.	Wilkinson on Replevin.
Wilk. Lim.	Wilkinson on Limitations.
Wilk. L. S.	Wilkinson on the Law of Shipping.
Wilk.	Wilkinson's Office of Sheriff.
Wms. Ex.	Williams' Executors.

W. W. & D.	Willmore, Wollaston and Davison's Reports.
W. W. & H.	Willmore, Wollaston and Hodge's Reports.
Wils. or Wil. (Ser.)	Wilson's Reports.
Wils. C. C. (J.)	Wilson's Chancery Cases.
W. Black.	Sir William Blackstone's Reports.
Will. R.	Willes' Reports.
Wils. Hist.	Wilson's History of King James.
Wilm.	Wilmot's Notes.
W. Jones.	Sir William Jones' Reports.
W. Kel.	William Kelynge's Reports.
Wils. Exch.	Wilson's Exchequer Practice.
Williams' R.	Williams' Reports. ( <i>Vide Massachusetts Reports.</i> )
Will. L. D.	Williams' Law Dictionary.
Wile. R.	Wilcox's Reports.
W.	William.
W. & M.	William and Mary.
Wile. M. C.	Willcocks on Municipal Corporations.
Will. Eq. Pl.	Willis' Equity Pleading.
Wil. Inter.	Willis on Interrogatories.
Wilm.	Wilmot on Mortgages.
Wilm. Judg.	Wilmot's Judgments.
Wms. Just.	Williams' Jurisdiction of Justices.
Wms. Rep.	Williams' or Peere Williams' Reports.
Will's Cir. Ev.	Will's Circumstantial Evidence.
Wisb.	Wisby.
Win. or Winch.	Winche's Reports.
W. Ent.	Winche's Entries.
Win. Max.	Wingate's Maxims.
Woll. P. C.	Wollaston's Practice Cases.
Wood. Decr.	Wood's Decrees by the Court of Ex. on Tithe Causes.
Wood's Inst. Civ. L. (†)	Wood's New Institute of the Civil Law.
Wood. Inst. Com. L.	Wood's Institutes of the Common Law,
Wood. L. & T.	Woodfall's Landlord and Tenant.
Wooddes. El. Jur.	Wooddeson's Elements of Jurisprudence.
Wooddes. Lect.	Wooddeson's Lectures.
Wool. L. W.	Woolrych's Law of Waters.
Wool. Way.	Woolrych on Ways.
Wordsw. Comp.	Wordsworth's New Rules.
Worth. Wills.	Worthington's General Precedents for Wills.
Wor. Bibl. Leg.	Worrall's Bibliotheca Legum.
W. Ten. or Wri. Int.	Wright's Introduction to the Law of Tenures.

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(†) Wood, without any abbreviation annexed, sometimes refers to *Wood's Conveyancing*. (See Kelham's Index.)

Wright's R.	Wright's Reports.
Wright Fr. Soc.	Wright on Friendly Societies.
Wyatt. P. R.	Wyatt's Practical Register.
Wythe.	Wythe's Chancery Reports.
X. 1, 9, 6, 4.( <sup>ε</sup> )	Book I., Title 9, Chapter 6, Paragraph 4, of the Decretals of Pope Gregory 9.
Y. Yr. B.( <sup>h</sup> )	Year Books.
1. E. 2.	Maynard's Edward II.
1. E. 3.	Reports in the Reign of Edward III., (3 vols.)
1. Ass.	Book of Assizes in the Reign of Edward III.
1. H. 4.	} Reports in the Reign of Henry IV. and V.
1. H. 5.	
1. H. 6.	Reports in the Reign of Henry VI. (2 vols.)

(<sup>ε</sup>) The letter X. is a conventional sign, denoting the Decretals of Gregory IX., or that the matter cited is extra or out of the Decree of Gratian. This Gratian was a Bolognese Monk, who, about the year 1149, compiled the Canons and Constitutions of the numerous Ecclesiastical Councils, previously promulgated. The title he gave his work, was "*Concordia discordantium Canonum*;" but it was always known by the name *Decretum Gratian*. Mr. Burn, in the Preface to his Ecclesiastical Law, seems to have overlooked the fact that Gratian's compilation was prepared about eighty years anterior to the collection of Decretals, made under the auspices of Gregory IX. The Decretals are canonical epistles, written by the Popes alone, or by the Pope and Cardinals, at the instance of some one or more, for the ordering and determining of some matter in controversy; and have the authority of a law in themselves.

Five books of Decretals were collected and published under the Pontificate of Gregory IX., about the year 1231. Seventy years after this publication, under the auspices of Boniface VIII., a sixth book of Decretals was compiled, and is thus referred to: VI. 3, 4, 23. Third book, Title 4, and Chapter 23, of the sixth Book of the Decretals, by Pope Boniface VIII. Another collection was made and published by Pope Clement the V., about the year 1298, and from him called the *Clementines*.

Another Book of Decretals, and a Book of Institutes, were added by Gregory XIII., under whose sanction, in 1580, the *Corpus Juris Canonici*, containing all the preceding Canon Law, was published. See Eccl. Com. Rep. 20. 1 Burns' Eccl. Law, Pref. 83. 1 Kaufinan's Mackeldy, 82. No. IV. N. S. Law Magazine, 23.

(<sup>h</sup>) The Year Books are cited by referring to the year of each King's Reign, with the initial letter of his name and the page and number of the *placitum*, except Liber Assisarum. In addition to this, there is commonly prefixed the initial letter of the Term of the Court, e. g. M. 4, H. 7, 18, 10. Michaelmas Term 4th, Henry VII., Page 18, Placitum 10. The paging of the Year Book, for the first ten years of Edward III., varies in different editions. In one edition they are numbered progressively through the volume, making 542 pages; and in another, the cases of each year are separately paged as in other parts of the Year Books. See Preface to Jackson on Real Actions, 7; Wallace's Old Reporters, 7. 2d ed.

1. E. 4.	Reports in the Reign of Edward IV.
5. E. 4.	Longo Quinto, Reports in the 5th year of Edward IV.
1. E. 5.	} Reports in the Reigns of Edward V., Richard III., and Henry VII. and VIII.
1. R. 3.	
1. H. 7.	
1. H. 8.	
Yates Pl.	Yates' Pleading.
Y.	Yeates' Reports.
Yel.	Yelverton's Reports.
Yer.	Yerger's Reports.
Younge.	Younge's Reports.
You. & C.	Younge and Collyer's Reports.
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Y. & Jer.	Younge and Jervis' Reports.
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**ALLEYNE, JOHN.** Legal degrees of Marriage, stated and considered, in a series of letters to a friend. 3d edit. 8vo. London. 1810.

ALLINSON, SAMUEL. Acts of the General Assembly of the Province of New Jersey, from the surrender of the government to Queen Anne, 1702, to 1776 ; to which is annexed the ordinance for regulating and establishing the fees of the Court of Chancery for said Province. Folio. Burlington. 1776.

ALLNATT, CHARLES B. A Treatise on the Law of Partition, with an appendix of Statutes and Precedents. 8vo. London. 1820.

AMAND, GEORGE ST., on the legislative power of England, with the origin and constitution of Parliament. 8vo. London. 1725.

AMBLER, CHARLES. Review in the proceedings in Fox v. Macreth, in Chancery. 4to. London. 1792.

AMBLER, CHARLES. Reports of cases in the High Court of Chancery, with some few in other courts, from 1737 to 1783. Second edition, with corrections from the Registrar's Books, references to subsequent cases, a new index, and a list of cases cited or referred to in the text. By J. E. Blunt. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1828.

These Reports, as originally published by the author, were not what the profession had a right to expect from a lawyer of Mr. Ambler's experience and abilities. In the preface to his Reports he says: "This work, I am aware, derives its only pretensions to merit, from being an *accurate* relation of facts, and opinions of great men presiding in courts of justice." The accuracy on which the reporter prides himself, has not been granted to him by the profession, which affords but another example of the inability of authors always to judge of their own productions. "His Reports are well known to be an extremely careless and imperfect production. The facts of most of the cases are stated shortly and defectively ; in many, the dicta of the judges, in some, even the points themselves have been erroneously reported. The only notice which some of the most important cases in the book have received, is a short memorandum of the point determined. The notes taken in the earlier part of his life, evidently bear few marks of subsequent revision ; and the frequent discovery of errors has given a reputation for inaccuracy to the publication." Mr. Blunt has corrected the errors of Ambler, by means of the *Registrar's Book*, and by comparing the Reports with contemporaneous manuscript reports, and thus has very much added to the reputation and authority of the work. Ambler's Reports embrace a period of forty years, and contain many of the decisions of those great

Chancellors, Lords Hardwicke and Northington. Atkyns, Dickens, Barnardiston, Vesey, sen., and Eden, have also reported the decisions of these learned Chancellors. 12 Leg. Observer, 524; 1 Kent's Com. 460; Preface to Vol. I. Eden's Reports.

**AMERICAN'S GUIDE**, comprising the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitutions of the several States. 12mo. Philadelphia. 1832.

**AMERICAN JURIST AND LAW MAGAZINE**. 28 vols. 8vo. Boston. 1829-41.

**AMERICAN LAW JOURNAL**. See Hall.

**AMERICAN LAW MAGAZINE**. 6 vols. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1843-46.

**AMERICAN CHANCERY DIGEST**. See Wheeler.

**AMERICAN PRECEDENTS OF DECLARATIONS**, collected chiefly from manuscripts of Chief Justice Parsons, and other accomplished pleaders in the state of Massachusetts, &c. 2d edition, by John Anthon. 8vo. New York. 1810.

**AMERICAN STATE PAPERS**. Documents, Legislative and Executive, of the Congress of the United States; from the first session of the first Congress to the second session of the twenty-second Congress, (March 4, 1789, to March 2, 1833.) By Walter Lourie, Secretary of the Senate, and Matthew St. Clair Clark and Walter S. Franklin, Clerks of the House of Representatives. 21 vols. Folio. Washington. 1834.

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**AMERICAN REMEMBRANCER**, or an impartial collection of Essays, Resolves, &c., relative to the Treaty with Great Britain. 3 vols. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1795.

**AMERICAN SENATOR**. See Carpenter.

**AMERICAN CLERKS' MAGAZINE**; being a collection of legal precedents. 1 vol. 8vo. Baltimore.

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**AMERICAN LAW.** A Treatise on American Law, designed for the use of the people. By a citizen of Tennessee. 8vo. Nashville. 1843.

The design of the author of this work is to produce a familiar Treatise upon law adapted to popular use. By a notice in Vol. I. of the South Western Law Journal, 119, it seems doubtful whether the entire book will ever be published. "For want of adequate patronage, only 200 pages of the work have been published, embracing some remarks on law in general, and a commentary on the Constitutions of the United States and Tennessee, after the manner of *Bayard on the Constitution*." There are already several of these popular legal treatises before the American public, but unfortunately for the authors of them, or unfortunately for the public discernment, such books, for the most part, have not met with a very extended sale, and consequently they are not much read.

**AMES, A.** Observations on the case of the King and Geddington, relative to the law of Parochial Settlement by equitable estate. 8vo. London. 1823.

**AMOS, A., AND J. FERARD.** A Treatise on the Law of Fixtures and other property, partaking both of a real and personal nature. 8vo. London. 1827. New York. 1830.

The law of fixtures is ably discussed in this treatise, which is the first elementary work of the kind that was written. It has been said that "its value to the practitioner is greatly diminished by its frittering down broad and general principles by minute distinctions," but this objection is rather in the nature of the subject, than in the method of treating it, pursued by the authors. The work has been enriched with American notes of cases, and is cited with approbation by Chancellor Kent, in his Commentaries, who says, "This valuable treatise has collected the numerous cases on the subject of fixtures, and traced and stated the subtle distinctions arising therein, with clearness and accuracy." 6 London Law Maga. 99 ; 2 Angell's Law Intelligencer, 289. 2 Kent's Com. 344, n.

**AMYRAUT MOYSE.** Considerations sur les droits par lesquels la nature a réglé les mariages. 8vo. Saumur. 1648.

**ANDERSON, SIR EDMUND.** Les Reports des mults principaux cases en le temps del jadis roign Eliz., cibien en le common bank, come devant tous les Juges de cest Roialme. 2 Parts. Fol. London. 1664-5.

These Reports have always been in fair repute, and are still regarded as good authority in Westminster Hall. They consist of notes of cases

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taken while the reporter was at the bar, and after he was raised to the bench. His report of Chudleigh's case is said to be much better than Lord Coke's. "Chief Justice Anderson was a profound and industrious lawyer; and it is evident from the reports of proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas in his time, that he was assiduous in his attendance, and singularly ready in the application of his great learning to the legal questions which were moved before him." Sugden on Powers, 6th ed. 22.

ANDERSON, R., Reports of the Speeches in the Douglas Cause. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1768.

ANDERSON, ADAM. An Historical and Chronological Deduction of the Origin of Commerce, from the earliest accounts, carefully revised, corrected, and continued to the present time. 4 vols. 4to. London. 1801.

This work was first published in 1762, 2 vols. folio, and is the result of the leisure hours of forty years' study. The last edition is that above mentioned, the fourth volume of which is a continuation of Anderson by Walter. Anderson was not much of a scholar, and the style of his production is rather prosy, but notwithstanding this it is regarded as an accurate and valuable work, and "very few books in the English language carry with them the evidence of so much patient research." Macpherson's "Annals of Commerce," is but an improved and corrected edition of Anderson's Treatise. B. D. S. Vol. II. Part 2, page 577; 53 Gentleman's Magazine, 41, 42.

ANDERSON, R. H. The Law and Practice of County Courts, and particularly of the County Court of Yorkshire. 12mo. London. 1830.

ANDREWS, GEORGE. Reports of cases in the Court of King's Bench, in the 11 and 12 years of Geo. II. 2d edit. With notes and an appendix, containing additional cases. By G. W. Vernon. 8vo. Dublin. 1791.

Many of the cases contained in these Reports are also reported by *Strange*, and in cases tempore Lord Hardwicke. Andrews, however, has usually given a fuller and more satisfactory report of these cases, than is found in reports of the same period. His reports are "accurate, judicious, and satisfactory." The first edition was in folio, 1754. See Wallace's Reporters, 63. 2d ed.

ANDREWS, H. B. Criminal Law. 12mo. London. 1833.

ANDERDON, R. B. A Practical Treatise on the duties of churchwardens. 8vo. London. 1824.

ANDUIN XAVIER. Du commerce maritime de son influence, sur la richess et la force des états, démontré, par l'histoire des nations anciennes et modernes, etc. 2 tom. 8vo. Paris. 1801.

ANGELL, JOSEPH K. Treatise on the common law in relation to water courses, with an appendix containing the principal adjudged cases and forms of declarations. 3 ed. 8vo. Boston. 1840.

“The law in relation to water courses is becoming daily of increased importance, and Mr. Angell, in his work, has commendably discussed the subject. Local legislation has altered, in many of the states, the common law relative to water courses, but this does not preclude the necessity in many cases of resorting to well settled principles, in order to expound these legislative acts. No intelligent lawyer can well practice without Mr. Angell's treatise on water courses.” 3 Kent's Com. 453.

—————. The United States Law Intelligencer and Review. 3 vols. 8vo. Providence. 1828-31.

—————. Treatise on the right of property in tide waters, and in the soil and shores thereof, with an appendix containing the principal adjudged cases. 8vo. Boston. 1826.

The only regular treatise upon this branch of the law, besides the one under consideration, is Lord Hale's *De jure Maris et Brachiorum ejusdem*. Mr. Angell has furnished the profession, in the present publication, with a work that was much needed. He has collected the materials for his book with great industry, from a variety of sources that are not generally accessible, and his work is a valuable contribution to our jurisprudence.

—————. Inquiry into the rule of law which creates a right to an incorporeal hereditament, after an adverse possession of twenty years. 8vo. Boston. 1827.

—————. A treatise on the limitation of actions at law, and suits in equity and Admiralty. With an appendix containing an abstract of the statutes of limitations in the several states, Brook's Reading upon the statute of Hen. VIII., &c. 2d ed. 8vo. Boston. 1845.

It was the remark of a great judge, now no more, “that no book was ever fairly written till it had passed through the ordeal of a thorough revision by the author, for a second edition.” This Mr. Angell has just done for his work upon limitations, and it is now more full and complete than any other treatise upon this subject extant. The first edition has some errors as to the law of limitations, and many errors of the press, which are corrected in the second. 5 A. J. 72, 73.



ANGELL, JOSEPH K. A practical summary of the law of assignments. 12mo. Boston. 1825.

This is a succinct view of the law of assignments, and the principal objection to it is, that the author "has not in all cases, followed out the doctrines of assignments to the utmost verge of the law upon the subject." "It is a neat and valuable little manual of the law of voluntary assignments by insolvent debtors." 2 Kent's Com. 536, n. 13 Am. Jur. 234.

————— AND SAMUEL AMES. A Treatise on the law of private corporations, aggregate. 2d ed., revised, corrected, and enlarged. 8vo. Boston. 1843.

The first edition of this book appeared in 1832, and was pretty severely and justly criticised at the time, by a writer in the American Jurist. To the authors, however, belong the honour of first producing an American treatise upon corporations, and whatever its defects may be in style, arrangement, or in profusion of citations from English or American reports, it is undoubtedly the best work upon corporations that an American lawyer can possess. The second edition, published in 1843, was considerably enlarged by the incorporation of decisions made in the intervening time of the two editions, and a third being now called for, indicates somewhat the opinion entertained of the book. Chancellor Kent highly commends the work. 8 Am. Jur. 105; 6 Law Rep. 135. 2 Kent's Com. 206, n., and 315, n.

ANNALES de Législation et de Jurisprudence du Notariat, par une société de juris consultes et de notaires. 9 tom. 8vo. Paris. 1803-9.

ANNESLEY, ALEX. A compendium of the law of marine insurances, bottomry, insurance on lives, and of insurances against fire, in which the mode of calculating averages is defined and illustrated by examples. 8vo. London. 1808.

ANSPACH, L. A. A summary of the laws of commerce and navigation, adapted to the present state of government, and trade of the Island of Newfoundland. 8vo. Finsbury. 1809.

Mr. Anspach was by profession a clergyman, but in addition to the duties attending his profession in Newfoundland, found time to compile this treatise. "The law on these several matters is here laid down with great precision, and expounded with clearness." Month. Rev. 1810, p. 96.

ANSTEY, J. The Pleader's Guide, a didactic poem, on the conduct of a suit at law. 8th ed. 12mo. London. 1826.

ANSTEY, T. C. Guide to the history of the laws and constitution of England, consisting of six lectures delivered at the colleges of St. Peter and Paul, Prior Park, and Bath. 8vo. London. 1845.

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ANSALDIS DE ANSALDUS. De commercio et mercatura des-  
cursus legales. Fol. Geneva. 1698.

ANSTRUTHER, ALEXANDER. Reports of cases in the Court of Exchequer, from E. T. 32, Geo. III., to T. T. 37, Geo. III., 1796-97. 2d ed. 3 vols. 8vo. London. 1817.

In these Reports will be found some cases determined in the House of Lords, and in the Exchequer Chamber. Henry Blackstone had reported the latter, but Mr. Anstruther having taken notes of these cases, which differ somewhat from Blackstone's Reports of the same, has thought proper to insert them. Anstruther's Reports are carefully and accurately compiled, and have always been considered as good authority.

ANSALDIS DE ANSALDUS. De commercio et mercatura;  
cui adjecti sunt Ben. Strachæ tractatus duo, de Assecurationibus  
et Proxenetis atque Proxeneticis. Fol. Col. Alleb. 1751.

ANTHON, JOHN. The law of Nisi Prius. Being Reports of Cases at N. P. in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, with notes and commentaries on each case. To which is prefixed an Introductory Essay on the studies preparatory to the active duties of the Bar. 8vo. New York. 1820.

This volume of two hundred pages, contains reports of some one hundred and fifty cases, decided between the years 1808 and 1818, to which the reporter has added some highly valuable notes. The introductory essay on the study of the law is worthy the perusal of the legal aspirant.

\_\_\_\_\_. Digested Index to the reported decisions of the several courts of law in the United States. 2 vols. 8vo. New York. 1813-1816.

The second volume of this Digest was prepared by Thomas Day. The volumes together comprise the following reports: Chipman's Reports; 7 vols. Mass. Rep.; 6 vols. of Cranch's R. S. C. U. S.; 4 vols. of Day's Cases; Kirby's Reports; 3 vols. of Caines' Reports; Coleman's Cases of Practice; 3 vols. of John. Ca.; 9 vols. of John. R.; 1 vol. Pennington; 2 vols. Peters' Adm. Ca.; 4 vols. Dallas' R. S. C. U. S.

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**ANTHON, JOHN.** An Analytical Abridgment of the Commentaries of Sir Wm. Blackstone on the laws of England, in four books ; together with an analytical synopsis of each book. To which is prefixed an essay on the study of the law. 2d ed. With questions adapted thereto. By P. O. Beebee. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1832.

This book is, for the most part, a collection of Blackstone's definitions. The necessity or use of an abridgment of such a treatise as Blackstone's Commentaries, is questionable ; and that such a book should pass through several editions is not very complimentary to American law students. "Take heed, reader, of all abridgments, for the chief use of them is, as of tables, to find the books at large ; but I exhort every student to read and rely only on the books at large." The essay prefixed to the book, on the study of the law, is an enlarged and revised edition of the same thing in the author's *Nisi Prius* Reports, mentioned *supra*.

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American Precedents of Declaration, collected chiefly from the MSS. of Chief Justice Parsons. 8vo. Brookfield. 1821.

**ANSTEY, T. C.** Guide to the laws of England affecting Roman Catholics. 8vo. London. 1842.

This is the only professed treatise upon the laws of Great Britain relative to the Roman Catholics, and contains much valuable information respecting non-conformists of every denomination. The author has ably discussed the conflict of imperial with local laws, a branch of the conflict of laws that Mr. Justice Story and Mr. Burge have omitted, in their treatises upon the Conflict of Laws. He is also of opinion that confessions made to a Catholic clergyman are, upon legal principles, privileged communications. Mr. Anstey's work is a complete and valuable treatise upon the rights and disabilities of Catholics. 24 L. O. 535 ; E. Jurist, 250.

**ANSALDI DE ANSALDIS.** Discursus legales de Commercio et Mercatura. folio. Geneva. 1689, 1718, 1751.

L'ouvrage que nous indiquons est composé en grande partie, des rapports qu'il faisait en qualité d'auditeur, sur les divers cas soumis au jugement de la Rote. Ils sont précédés d'un discours général sur le commerce, les commerçans, les engagemens qu'ils contractent et les tribunaux qui en connaissent spécialement, Camus par Dupin.

**ANTIGUA, LAWS OF.** Consisting of the Acts of the Leeward Islands, from 1690 to 1798, and the Acts of Antigua, from 1668 to 1804. With analytical tables of the acts and an index. By A. Browne. 3 vols. 4to. 1805-1818.

**ANTIQUITIES** of the Inns of Court, with an Appendix, containing several modern orders made by the Society of Lincoln's Inn. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1780.

**APPEALS** of Cases in the House of Lords, from 1698, when they were first signed by council, (by order of the house,) to the year 1818; with manuscript indorsements of the judgments, whether affirmed, dismissed, or reversed, containing 118 years. Folio.

There are some cases in the House of Lords, prior to those above mentioned, collected and published by Sir Barth. Shower; and others still earlier, collected by the late Mr. Serjeant Hill, now deposited in Lincoln's Inn Library. Clarke.

**APPEALS.** Form of Procedure in the House of Lords upon Appeals from Scotland, comprising the Forms and Regulations to be observed by the Scottish Agents; with an appendix containing the Standing Orders of the House, a Table of Fees, and the Clauses of the Acts of Parliament regarding Appeals. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1821.

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—————. The Case stated concerning the judicature of the House of Peers in the point of Appeals. 8vo. London. 1675.

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—————. Cases of Appeals before the House of Peers, from 1711 to 1829. 51 vols. folio.

**APPLETON, JOHN.** Reports of Cases determined in the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine. 2 vols. 8vo. Hallowell. 1842-3.

See vols. 19 and 20, Maine Reports.

**ARBITRIUM REDIVIVUM**; or the law of Arbitraments. 12mo. London. 1694.

**ARCANA CLERICALIA**, or the Mysteries of Clerkship explained. 8vo. London. 1705.

**ARCHER, C. P.** Analytical Digest of all the Reported Cases in the several Courts of Common Law in Ireland, from the earliest period to the present time. 8vo. Dublin. 1842.

**ARCHBOLD, J. F.** The practice of the Court of Queen's Bench, in personal Actions and Ejectment. 8th ed. By Thomas Chitty. Including the practice of the Courts of Common Pleas and Exchequer. 2 vols. 12mo. London. 1840. 2d American ed. 2 vols. 8vo. New York. 1838.

This is the leading work on practice in England. In the United

States, Tidd's Practice is probably in more general use than any other English book upon the common law practice, and "has been universally allowed to be a model of completeness and accuracy." The reputation of Mr. Archbold's Treatise, is mainly attributable to its excellent arrangement and perspicuous style. It had passed through two editions when Mr. T. Chitty first edited the book, into which he has incorporated the changes made in the English practice, by the "*Uniformity of Process Act*," and the rules and decisions consequent upon its passage. Warren's Law Studies, 752; 1 Jurist, 46.

ARCHBOLD, J. F. The Law and Practice in Bankruptcy, as founded on the recent statutes. 9th ed. By J. Flather. 12mo. London. 1842.

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—————. A Summary of the law relative to Pleading and Evidence in Criminal Cases; with the statutes, precedents of indictments, &c., and the evidence necessary to support them. 9th ed. By J. Jervis. 12mo. London. 1843. 4th American ed. 8vo. New York. 1843.

The author, in the preface to this work, says, "Trifling as it may seem, it has cost me much time and great labour. I have taken infinite pains to simplify my subject; to reject every thing redundant or irrelevant; to compress the whole into the smallest possible compass consistent with perspicuity; and to clothe it in language plain, simple, and unadorned." This treatise is a standard work of great practical utility in England and America.

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—————. A Digest of the law relative to Pleading and Evidence in Civil Actions. 2d ed. 12mo. London. 1837.

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—————. The New Practice of Attorneys in the Courts of Law at Westminster; with forms, including the recent statute as to attorneys; also, an appendix, comprising questions of practice. 2 vols. 12mo. London. 1844.

The author, feeling himself aggrieved at the liberties taken by Mr. Chitty, as editor of his treatise upon *The Practice of the Court of Queen's Bench*, appears to have prepared this book of Practice as a rival work to that altered by T. Chitty. 2 Jurist, 571.

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—————. Peel's Acts, and all other Criminal Statutes, passed from 1 G. IV. to the present time, including the criminal clauses of the Reform Act, with the forms of indictments, &c., and the evidence necessary to support them. 3d ed. 2 vols. 12mo. London. 1835.

Peel's Acts, and the Statutes subsequently enacted upon the subject

of the Pleas of the Crown, now form nearly an entire body of Crown Law ; all the great offences, (with the exception of High Treason,) and many of the minor offences, have been made the subject of their provisions. The present edition contains the whole of the Criminal Statutes passed since the 60th Geo. III. ; and each section, defining an offence, is followed by the form of the indictment, &c., and the evidence necessary to support it.

ARCHBOLD, J. F. Collection of Forms and Entries in the Courts of K. B. and C. P. 2d ed. 12mo. London. 1828.

—————. The Jurisdiction and Practice of the Court of Quarter Sessions, with forms of indictments, notices of appeal, &c. 12mo. London. 1836.

This production is in part compiled from the author's previous publications. Dickinson's Treatise upon the same subject, written many years since, in consequence of the many changes in the law, has now little practical value. Mr. Archbold's book will be of great assistance to every professional man practising in the Court of Quarter Sessions. 1 Jurist, 61.

—————. Digest of the laws relative to offences against God and Religion, with the laws which affect Protestant Dissenters and Roman Catholics, with the Toleration Acts. 8vo. London. 1813.

—————. Digest of the Pleas of the Crown. 8vo. London. 1813.

This is one of three volumes of a Digest of Criminal Law, that Mr. Archbold had prepared for the press, but about the time this volume was published several similar books were issued, and the two remaining volumes never appeared. However, he has incorporated these parts of his unpublished Digest into his Summary of Pleading and Evidence in Criminal Cases. Q. v.

—————. Law relative to Commitments and Convictions by Justices of the Peace, with forms. 12mo. London. 1828.

—————. Recent Criminal Statutes, with forms of indictments, notes, and index. 12mo. London. 1837.

—————. The new Bankrupt Act, 5 and 6 Vict. c. 122, with observations, showing the alterations effected in the law and practice, arranged on the plan of, and intended as a supplement to, the 9th ed. of Archbold's Bankruptcy, &c. By John Flather. 12mo. London. 1842.

ARCHBOLD, J. F. Justice of the Peace and Parish Officer, comprising the law relative to their several duties, with all the necessary Forms of Commitments, Convictions, Orders, &c. 3d ed. 3 vols. 12mo. London. 1845.

The third volume of this work is also published separately under the title of Archbold's Poor Laws.

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— The Poor Laws. Comprising all the authorities to 1844. 4th ed. 8vo. London. 1845.

“Mr. Archbold has long since earned a fair and deserved reputation for the work of which this is the fourth edition. We think it, upon the whole, the best of the *Archboldiana*.” It's complained-of defects are the citing of manuscript cases without referring to the volumes in which they were subsequently printed, unnecessarily increasing “the perplexing distinctions which beset this vexed branch of the law,” and the omission of the Title Bastardy. “But notwithstanding its occasional sins of omission and hardihood, we find far more in this book to praise than to criticise, and pronounce it, in every sense of the word, a useful work.” 2 London Law Mag. N. S. 198.

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— The Law of Nisi Prius; comprising the declarations and other Pleadings in Personal Actions, and the evidence necessary to support them. 2 vols. 12mo. London. 1843.

“The plan of this work is, to give under each head precedents of the various pleadings in strict accordance with the new system; the evidence necessary to support the various issues taken; and a concise and correct statement of the general law on all the topics treated of in the work.” Mr. Archbold has no superior as a writer of practical works, whether we regard their number or utility, and but one equal, Mr. Chitty. This treatise is more compressed than Mr. Stephens' Nisi Prius, treating only of personal actions, as assumpsit, account debt, &c. The work is well arranged and valuable as far as it goes. Warren's Law. Stud. 772; 26 L. O. 31. See Law Library, *post*.

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— The Magistrate's Pocket Book, or an epitome of the duties and practice of a Justice of the Peace out of sessions, alphabetically arranged; with forms of commitments; to which is added, a copious and general index. 4th ed.

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— Practice on the Crown side of the Queen's Bench, with forms, &c. 12mo. London. 1844.

This work fully sustains the reputation of Mr. Archbold, and higher praise could not well be given. Law Times.

ARCHBOLD, J. F. Act for the Amendment of the Poor Laws. 4 and 5 W. IV. c. 76, with a practical introduction, notes, and forms. 5th ed. 12mo. London. 1839.

—————. Summary of the law relative to appeals against orders of removal, against rates, and against orders of filiation; together with the practice of the Court of Quarter Sessions, in Appeals. 2d ed. 2 vols. 12mo. London. 1831.

ARGUMENTS OF COUNSEL, and directions of Court in a plea of *autre fois acquit*, pleaded by James Foy, in 1786, on an indictment for procuring A. Creagh and others to slay and murder P. R. M'Donnell and C. Hopson, with the Pleadings in that case. 8vo. Dublin. 1786.

ARKANSAS. The Revised Statutes of, adopted 1837. Revised by W. McK. Ball and S. C. Roane. The notes and index by Albert Pike. 8vo. Boston. 1838.

ARMSTRONG, MACARTNEY, and OGLE. Reports of Cases, Civil and Criminal, argued and determined at Q. B. C. P. Exch. and the Commission in Dublin. 8vo. Dublin. 1843.

ARMSTRONG, J. S. and E. S. TREVOR. Report of the Case of the Queen v. O'Connell and others. 8vo. Dublin. 1844.

ARNOLD, T. J. Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Court of Common Pleas, and upon writs of Error from that Court to the Exchequer Chamber, from H. T. 1 Vic. to H. T. 2 Vic. 8vo. London. 1840.

—————. Reports of Cases of Controverted Elections before Committees of the House of Commons, and Cases upon Appeal from the decisions of the Revising Barristers in the Court of Common Pleas. 8vo. London.

These Reports are in continuation of those of Messrs. Barron and Austin, Falconer and Fitzherbert, Knapp and Ombler, Perry and Knapp, and Cockburn and Rowe.

—————. Manual of the Law, with regard to Public Meetings and Political Societies. 12vo. London. 1833.

ARNOT, HUGO. Collection and Abridgment of celebrated Criminal Trials in Scotland, from 1536 to 1784, with Historical and Critical Remarks. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1812.



ARROWSMITH, R. G. Doubts upon the reasoning of Dr. Paley relative to, and observations on, the criminal law. 8vo. *a pamphlet*. London. 1811.

ARS CLERICALIS; or, the art of conveyancing explained, wherein the nature and effect of such deeds and instruments by which lands are conveyed, are clearly demonstrated, with precedents. 2d ed. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1698.

ARTICLED CLERK'S MANUAL, or Guide to their examination and admission containing causes of study in Conveyancing, Equity, Bankruptcy, Common Law, Special Pleading, Criminal Law, etc. with the New Rules and Regulations for the examination and admission of Attorneys and Solicitors, &c., also a collection of Questions with references to works of authority in which answers may be found. 4th ed. with great additions. 12mo. London. 1844.

By the preface of this Manual, it appears, that the chapters on Conveyancing, Equity, and Special Pleading were contributed by Barristers practising in those branches of the profession. A reviewer, in 3 Jurist 30, thus speaks of the book:—"Were we the Pope, we should place this book in the *Index Librorum Prohibitorum*; but as we have not attained that dignity, we can only entreat Articled Clerks, if they value their reputation on the day of examination, not to take the author's statements for granted. Murray published a book containing specimens of false English to teach youth grammar by rectifying the errors. The present work may serve in a similar way for our legal students. This is the utmost praise we can award it."

ASGILL, JOHN. Essay on the Liberty of the Press chiefly as it respects Personal Slander. 8vo. London. 1753.

ASHBY and WHITE; or the great question whether an action lies at common law for an Elector who is denied his vote for members of Parliament, debated and resolved, with other cases. 8vo. London. 1705.

ASHDOWNE, J. Churchwarden's and Overseer's Guide. 8vo. London, 1835.

ASH, THOMAS. *Fasciculus Florum*; or an handful of flowers gathered out of the several books of the Right Hon. Sir Edward Coke. 12mo. London. 1618.

These flowers are a collection of the maxims of the Common Law, from Lord Coke's Reports, and the prefaces to them.

ASH, THOMAS. *Promptuarie, ou Repertory General de les Annales, et plauors autres livres del common Ley d'Engleterre.* 2 tom. fol. London. 1614.

This is a general digest of Reports and Statutes from the Year Books down to the time of VIII. Coke's Reports, which was the last volume published when Ashe's work went to press. He has, however, in an appendix to his work, given a summary digest of the IX. and X. parts of the Reports. The contents of the *Promptuarie* are best expressed in the author's own words. "You shall find herein the yeere bookes, and cases by Mr. Brooke abridged, which are not in the Abridgment of Fitzh., remembred; and also al other yeere bookes, and cases of later tyme by Mr. Plowden, the L. Dier, Mr. Keilwey (published by Justice Croke) and by the L. Coke reported; and the same vnder each Title, and apt division seuerally distributed. So that by the helpe thereof, that which was heretofore confused, full of paines, and ambagious, will now become short, plaine, easy, and compendious. You shall finde in this worke many yeere bookes, and cases remembered, in neither of the said Abridgments collected; and yet (vnder correction) as full to the purpose as those others; which neuertheles (perhaps) were pretermitted for the reason by Mr. Rastall in the Prologue to the booke of Assises alledged; viz. *That it is not needefull to abridge euery case in the said booke, nor to abridge euery case in euery other yeere.* But yet, for that this booke importeth a generality, I haue thought good to add the same least I might otherwise seeme to haue promised more in words, then in worke performed. I haue also comprehended in this worke the booke of Entries." Pref. to Vol. I., *Promptu.* The author seems to have had a passion for writing Indexes and Digests which he prepared with great care, but which are now of comparatively little use.

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Tables to the XI. parts of the Reports of Sir Edw. Coke. 8vo. London. 1653.

These Tables were published in both French and English fol. in 1606, 1618, 1631. Clarke Biblioth, Leg. 1.

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Tables to Dyer's Reports. 12vo. London. 1602.  
(*In French.*)

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Tables to the year books, &c. concerning the exposition of statutes by Equity; with an appendix, containing cases reported by Judge Dalison and Serj. Benloe, concerning the exposition of statutes by Equity. 12vo. London. 1609. (*In French.*) Clarke's Bib. Leg. 1.

ASHLEY, HENRY. *The Doctrine and Practice of Attachment in the Mayor's Court, London, with various corrections and additions.* 2 ed. 8vo. London. 1819.

ASHMEAD, JOHN W. Reports in the Courts of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and Orphans' Court of the first District of Pennsylvania. 2 vols. 8vo. Philad. 1831-41.

These Reports are a selection of the most important cases determined in the Courts of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions, &c. &c., of the first judicial district of Pennsylvania. The casual reader might infer from the titles of these reports, "that the four courts mentioned were distinct tribunals, presided over by distinct judges, but this is not the case, for three judges 'alternately declare the profound conclusions of the common law, and the simpler theories of tavern licenses.'"

The first volume has very brief or no arguments at all, of the counsel engaged in the causes, and the reporter states in his preface, that the opinions of the court were drawn up by the judges themselves, so that it appears the reporter had little else to do than to supervise the volume in its progress through the press. He has, however, "appended, in the form of notes, such of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, as were analogous to, or connected with the various matters decided in the text." The second volume contains many adjudications of law and of equity decided after the act of June 16th, 1836, by which extensive equity powers were conferred upon the judges of this court, and the cases are much more fully reported than in the first volume.

"Mr. Ashmead appears to have performed his task with accuracy and general care, but it is to be regretted that he has omitted the dates of the several decisions reported in the first volume, time being often in reporting, as well as in equity, of the essence of the proceeding." Vol. I. Journal of Law, 349. Pref. to the Reports.

ASTON or ASHTON, R. *Placita Latiné Rediviva*: a book of Entries containing perfect and approved precedents of courts, declarations, &c. as well in actions real as personal, and sundry other Entries useful for all Clerks, Attorneys, and Practisers in the courts of Westminster and inferior courts. 4to. London. 1673.

There is a chasm of the paging of this work, from p. 144 to 177. The swarms of books of precedents of various kinds in modern times obviate the necessity of reference to Aston written in crabbed abridged Latin with its marginal notes in Law French. Aston seems to have been merely a compiler of the above Entries, for in his preface he says, "I would not have any man's opinion so much misguided as to think this book is a shaft taken out of my own quiver; I assure you and those of that opinion it came not thence, but was collected by me out of the Manuscripts of more eminent and experienced persons."

ASTREY'S, SIR JAMES general charge to all grand juries, and other juries, with advice to those of life and death: to which is

prefixed, a discourse of the antiquity, power, and duty of juries, 2d ed. corrected and enlarged with the laws of the crown, indictments, presentments, &c. 8vo. London. 1725.

ATCHESON, NATH. Report of the case of *Havelock v. Rockwood*, in the K. B. on the validity of a sentence of condemnation by an enemy's consul in a neutral port, and the right of the owner of the ship to call upon the underwriters to reimburse him the money paid for the purchase of the ship at a sale by auction; with an appendix, containing the French laws now in force relative to marine prizes. 8vo. London. 1800.

———. Report of the case of *Fisher v. Ward*, respecting the Russian embargo on British ships. 8vo. London. 1803.

———. American encroachments. 8vo. London. 1805.

———. Collection of interesting and important reports and papers on the navigation and trade of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British colonies in the West Indies and America, with tables of tonnage and of exports, &c. 8vo. London. 1807.

ATHERLY, EDMUND G. A Treatise on the Law of Marriage and other Family Settlements. 8vo. London. 1813.

Chancellor Kent speaks of this book as an "able and excellent Treatise." 4 Johns. Ch. Rep. 491. See Law Library, *post*.

ATHERTON, W. An Elementary and Practical Treatise on the commencement of Personal Actions, and the proceedings therein to Declaration, in the Superior Courts at Westminster, comprising the changes effected by the Uniformity of Process Act, 2 W. 4, c. 39, and recent Rules of Court. With an Appendix of the statutes, the Rules referred to, and appropriate Practical Forms. 12vo. London. 1833.

This is a very useful guide on the commencement of personal actions. The work is well executed, and the authorities and practical forms diligently collected. 7 L. O. 9.

ATKINS, SIR ROB. Parliamentary and political tracts, I. Containing the power of parliament. II. On elections. III. On penal statutes. IV. On ecclesiastical jurisdictions. V. Defence of Ld. Russell. VI. His speech to Sir W. Ashhurst. 8vo. London. 1734 or 1741.

These tracts were also published separately.

ATKINS, SIR ROB. Inquiry into the jurisdiction of the Chancery in causes of Equity. To which is added, the case of the said Sir Rob. Atkins, about a separate maintenance. folio. London. 1695.

ATKINSON, S. The theory and practice of conveyancing, comprising the Law of Real Property. 2 ed. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1841.

This is an excellent book, evincing considerable industry and learning in the author, and is written in a perspicuous and logical style. In support of his positions, the author has only given the result of the leading decisions without encumbering his book with myriads of cases that are pertinent or analogous, as is too frequently the case with many elementary writers. The second edition was prepared with great care, and the work maintains a commendable position among manuals upon the law of conveyancing. 5 M. L. M. 268. 3 Jurist, 583, (5) 283.

—————. Practice of the Court of Chancery, with an appendix, containing all the General Orders issued on and since April, 1828, and also the recent statutes relative to Practice. 12mo. London. 1842.

This is a brief, convenient, and useful practical work.

—————. The Conveyancer's Manual. 8vo. London. 1830.

—————. Essay on marketable or doubtful Titles to Real Estate. 8vo. London. 1833.

See Law Library, *post*.

—————. Common Forms and Precedents in Conveyancing, as settled by the most eminent Conveyancers, &c. The whole illustrated by practical suggestions, interspersed throughout, for the purpose of explaining the use and necessity of the several species of Assurance contained herein. 8vo. London. 1829.

—————. Acts relating to the law of real property, passed in the 3 and 4 W. IV.; also the Act for the further amendment of the law, with notes and Index. 8vo. London. 1833.

—————. Practical Points in Conveyancing, from the manuscripts of Butler, Preston, and Bradley. 8vo. London. 1829.

—————. Sir E. B. Sugden's Acts; to which are added the new act relating to Executors, so much of the act for the better administration of justice as relates to Ejectments, and the entailed Estates Bill, with notes and an index. 8vo. London. 1830.

**ATKINSON, S.** Essay on Marketable Titles, &c.

The author has pretty closely followed in the arrangement of his materials, Sugden's Vendors and Purchasers, and much of the same train of argument will be found in both treatises. "Still we must not deny Mr. Atkinson the credit of having brought together much of the learning and many useful observations applicable to the subject he has treated of." I. L. M. 376.

**ATKINSON, GEORGE.** A Practical Treatise on Sheriff Law ; containing the new writs under the new imprisonment for debt bill ; also interpleader act, reform act, Coroner's act, &c. ; with bills of sale, bonds of indemnity, &c. 8vo. London. 1839.

This book is said to be an unequal performance, some parts of it being written very carefully, and others very carelessly. It has the reputation, however, upon the whole, of being a useful and convenient book. 3 Jurist, 252.

**ATKYNs, JOHN TRACY.** Reports of Cases argued and determined in the High Court of Chancery, in the time of Lord Hardwicke, from 1737 to 1754. 3d ed. By F. W. Sanders. 3 vols. 8vo. London. 1794. New York. 1826.

These Reports have had the misfortune to be often condemned, and yet no Equity Reports have been much oftener cited. The reporter is belabored for inaccuracy, yet he tells us, in the preface to volume second, that he has been at the trouble and expense of comparing his notes with the Register, "and have, in those instances where I thought it was necessary, taken the state of the case from thence, and in some of the nicest material, have given the substance of the decree," which examination is confirmed by Mr. Sanders, the confessedly able editor of these Reports, who says: "The editor must take this opportunity, however, of observing, that he has frequently experienced his researches in the Register's Books anticipated by the previous labours of Mr. Atkyns. That gentleman, before the publication of his Reports, had certainly compared many of them with the records ; and this is evident, not only from his own declaration in the preface to his second volume, but more especially as many of his statements of cases and decrees thereupon are taken, almost *verbatim*, from the Register's Books." The reporter informs us that he was not able to procure a full statement of all the cases *cum aliis pertinentibus*, "for where the court have been of opinion to dismiss the plaintiff's bill, the register has only made a minute of the dismissal, and the case at large has not been entered in the report office, the parties in the suit not choosing to be at the expense of it,"—and yet this is attributed to the *reporter's inaccuracy* and want of *fulness* in his statements of cases, which has been reiterated from the time of Lord

Mansfield down to 1846, without one saving clause in the allegations. Mr. Kyd, in his sapience, has surpassed all of the vilifiers of Atkyns' Reports, in his sweeping charges—"In Atkyns and Vesey, there is hardly ever a state of the facts given to render the arguments of the counsel and the judgment of his lordship intelligible. The reader is left to collect, from the allusions of each, such an imperfect state of the case as he can, and frequently to supply from conjecture, something to render it consistent with itself; and his lordship's judgment is generally reported in a manner so confused, and in language so vague and incorrect, that it is difficult to establish upon it any general principle."

Any lawyer who has thumbed these Reports at all, knows that this statement must be taken *cum grano salis*, and from what has been already stated the reporter's conciseness, in many cases, is not his fault, and he was obliged to give such a report of them as he has given or none at all. It is possible that some of the elder remarks, *versus* Atkyns, were levelled at him because he did not choose to trouble the judges for their *imprimatur*, which was usually done by the reporters of his and the preceding time, and which was thought to be a *sine qua non* in order to give a sort of currency to their labours. Perhaps this will explain what Lord Mansfield is reported to have said: "Atkyns must not be cited as an authority." One can only add, *Tantæne animis cælestibus iræ?* Mr. Atkyns, however, very properly and frankly gives his reason for not so doing—"They (the judges) could not, from their situation, be supposed to examine the manuscript with any accuracy before it was printed; and, therefore, to solicit them to give the sanction of their names to a performance with which they were entirely unacquainted, in my opinion, would have been paying their lordships a very ill compliment; and I chose rather, after a complete and candid examination of these reports, they should either rise or fall in the esteem of the public, according to their real and intrinsic merit only." Having now considered all the parties that I have met with *versus*, let us next examine the authorities *pro* Atkyns. Buller, J., strongly intimates, that if there are some defects in the reports of Lord Hardwicke's decisions, the fault may not be wholly attributed to the reporters, for, says he, "perhaps even Lord Hardwicke himself, by being very diffuse, has laid a foundation for doubts which otherwise would never have existed." Chancellor Kent, after speaking of the reporters of Lord Hardwicke's decisions, concludes by saying, "yet the value of his opinions, and the great extent of his learning, and the solidity of his judgment, have been sufficiently perceived and understood." In an able article reviewing I. Atkyns' Reports, the writer says, "with regard, however, to the volume now before us it is but justice to acknowledge that the cases are very *fully* and *accurately* stated." Mr. Lloyd, in his lectures on equity before the Incorporated Law Society, remarks: "But the principal and fullest reports of Lord Hardwicke's decisions, are undoubtedly to be found in

Atkyns and Vesey, Sen. These are books of constant reference ; in them are to be found *full* and *elaborate* expositions of the principles not only of Equity, but also of many parts of the Common Law."

The editor, Mr. Sanders, who certainly had ample means of ascertaining the correctness and fidelity of the Reports under consideration, frankly gives his unequivocal testimony in Atkyns' favor. He declares that only "in some very few instances a slight alteration in the original text has been adopted, with a view of making it correspond with the Register." Lord Hardwicke, as a judge, stands unsurpassed, and with scarcely an equal in the annals of judicial history. "His decisions at this day, and in our own courts, do undoubtedly carry with them a more commanding weight of authority than those of any other judge ; and the best editions of the elder Vesey and Atkyns will continue to fix the attention and study of succeeding ages."

From the foregoing illustrations, I think we may reasonably conclude that Atkyns' Reports are as correct as the records and sources from which they were prepared would admit of, and that the accuracy, fidelity, and method of the reporter have been, by certain persons, undeservedly underrated. It is perhaps needless to add, that the learned author of "Uses and Trusts" has very much increased the value of these Reports, by his labors as an editor of them. 2 Atk. Pref. 4 ; 1 Atk. Pref. 5 ; 2 Atk. Pref. 4 ; Wallace's Reporters, 79 ; 2 Wooddesson's Lec. 362 ; 5 Taunton, 64 ; 1 Barn. & Ald. 742—"part of the second edition was very incorrectly printed," which surely was not the reporter's fault ; 2 Kyd on Corporations, 189, n. ; 1 W. Blk. Rep. 571 ; 2 Atk. Pref. 5 ; 6 East, 29, n. ; 1 Kent, 493 ; 33 Monthly Rev. 108 ; 12 Leg. Obs. 524 ; 1 Atk. Rep. 5 ; 2 Kent, 493.

ATTORNEY'S (The) Companion, containing the Rules of the Supreme Court, Court of Chancery, and Court of Errors of the State of New York. 8vo. Poughkeepsie. 1818.

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Practice in the Court of King's Bench. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1789.

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and Agents Table of Costs in the Courts of K. B. and C. P., &c. 4to. London. 1789.

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Complete Pocket Book, 2 parts. Part I. containing near 400 choice and approved precedents in law, equity, and conveyancing. Part II. containing an abridgment of rules of court, acts of parliament, and adjudged cases, together with a great variety of practical instructions. To which is added a copy of the will of the Duchess of Marlborough. 12mo. 2 vols. 8th ed. 1780.



ATTORNEY'S (The) Practice in the Court of King's Bench ; or, an introduction to the knowledge of the practice of that Court, as it now stands under the regulation of several late acts of Parliament, rules and determinations of the said court, with variety of useful precedents in English, settled or drawn by counsel, by Robert Richardson, gent. of the Inner Temple, 1739. 2 vols. 1743, 1750, 1759, 1769. 6th ed., with large additions. 2 vols. 8vo. 1776.

————— and Pleader's Treasury ; containing forms of the most useful pleas in abatement, and in bar, demurrers, continuances, &c. Also, all manner of writs in the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas. 2 vols. 8vo. 1736.

————— Practice *epitomized*, or the method, time and expenses of proceeding in the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, from the commencement of the suit to the trial, final judgment, and execution ; so advantageously placed in opposite columns, as to show at one view the agreement or difference in the practice of the said courts. 8vo. London. 1822.

—————. Observations on the duty of an Attorney and Solicitor. 8vo. London. 1759.

ATWOOD, WILLIAM. Jani Anglorum facies Nova ; or several monuments touching the great councils of the kingdom and the Court of the King's immediate tenants and officers, from 1 W. I. to 49 Hen. III., &c. 8vo. London. 1680.

—————. Jus Anglorum ab Antiquo. 8 vo. London. 1681.

—————. The superiority and direct dominion of the Crown of England, over the Crown and Kingdom of Scotland, asserted against Sir Thomas Craig. 8vo. London. 1704.

—————. An examination of Sir Edward Herbert's account of the authorities in law, whereby he would excuse his judgment in Sir Edward Hale's case. 4to. London. 1689.

—————. Fundamental constitution of the English government, proving King William and Queen Mary our lawful king and queen. folio. London. 1690.

—————. History and reasons of the dependency of Ireland upon the crown of England, rectifying Mr. Molyneux's state of

the case of Ireland, being bound by acts of Parliament of England. 8vo. London. 1698.

AUBER, PETER. Analysis of the Constitution of the East India Company, and of the laws passed by Parliament for the government of their affairs at home and abroad. 8vo. London. 1826.

AUCTIONS. A Practical Treatise on the Law of Auctions, with forms, tables, statutes, and directions to Auctioneers. 12mo. London. 1838.

This Treatise is designed rather as a guide to auctioneers than to lawyers. It is, however, a convenient book of reference to those who have occasion to advise on the law of public sales, and is a work "creditable to the learning, perspicacity, and zeal of the author, whoever he may be." 2 M. L. M. 76.

AUSTIN, JOHN. The Province of Jurisprudence determined. 8vo. London. 1832.

This is acknowledged to be one of the most valuable contributions to the philosophy of Law and Legislation that has been produced in modern times, and entitles the author to rank with Hooker and Montesquieu. Jeremy Bentham, in his "*Principles of Morals and Legislation*," has in part occupied the same field, but his work falls far below the one under consideration. "The style of Professor Austin's Treatise is so condensed as to defy a just abridgment." 18 West. Rev. 237; 2 Month. Rev. 1833, p. 78; 1 Duer on Insurance, 3.

AUSTIN, BENJAMIN. Observations on the pernicious practice of the law. 8vo. Boston. 1819. Pamphlet.

AUTHORS. A plea for authors and the rights of literary property. 8vo. New York. 1838. Pamphlet.

AVALOS, F. A. DE CHRISTOPHORO. Essai sur le commerce et les Interêts de l'Espagne et de ses Colonies. 12mo. Paris. 1819.

AYCKBOURN, HUBERT. The new Chancery Practice, being a condensed Treatise of the practice of the Court of Chancery, as altered by the recent statutes and orders, &c. 2d ed. 12mo. London. 1846.

AYLIFFE, JOHN A. New Pandect of the Roman Civil Law, with many useful observations thereon; showing wherein that law differs from the municipal law of Great Britain, from the Canon law in general, &c. folio. London. 1734.

"Ayliffe's work, though learned, is dull and tedious, and stuffed with

superfluous matter, delivered in a most confused manner." Preface to Brown's Civ. Law.

AYLIFFE, JOHN. *Parergon juris canonici Anglicani*; or, a commentary by way of supplement to the canons and constitutions of the Church of England; from the books of the canon and civil law, and likewise from the statute and common laws of this realm. Folio. London. 1726, 1734.

———. Law of Pawns, as it was in use among the Romans, and as it is now practised in most sovereign nations. 8vo. London. 1732.

AYLOFFE (Sir Jos.) *Calendar of Ancient Charters, and of the Scotch and Welsh rolls, now in the tower of London, with four copper plates, exhibiting all the various hands in which the several charters have been written, from the reign of William the Conqueror, to that of Eliz.* With an introduction, giving an account of the state of the public records from the conquest to the present time. 4to. London. 1772 or 1774.

This work was begun by the Rev. Philip Morant.

AYRERI, GEO. HEN. *Diatribæ de Cambialis instituti vestigiis apud Romanos.* 4to. Lips. 1735.

AYRES, W. T. *A comparative view of the differences between the English and Irish Statute and Common Law, in the order of Sir William Blackstone's Commentaries, with an introduction, fully discussing the contested point of the power of the British Parliament to bind Ireland.* 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1780.

The author has *borrowed* the main part of his work from Blackstone's Commentaries, inserting here and there a paragraph or a note, with reference to decisions and Irish statutes. The introduction contains a valuable historical dissertation on the power of the British Parliament to bind Ireland. 64 Monthly Review, 258.

AYRTON, S. *Practice in Bankruptcy, relating to bonds and other proceedings under the Act for Abolishing Imprisonment for Debt.* 1 & 2 Viet., c. 110, § 8. 12mo. London. 1840.

AZUNI, D. A. *Dizionario universale Ragionato della Giurisprudenza Mercantile.* 2d ed. 4 tom. 4to. Livorno. 1822.

This work is rather a collection of essays upon commercial law, than in strictness a Dictionary. The author, in illustration of his positions, freely refers to the leading continental treatises upon commercial law, that were published anterior to the time that he wrote, and his work

contains the results of many authors, not readily accessible. In the second edition he made pretty free use of Baldasseroni's Dictionary, which he frankly acknowledges in his preface. Lisboa, a Portuguese writer upon commercial law, thus speaks of Azuni's work—Sobre tudo he presentemente digno de especial recommendação a Diccionario Italiano de Jurisprudencia Mercantil do Senhor Azuni; pois Commuita clareza, e exacção colligio o que ha de mais importante no Direito Mercantil, sustentando as suas doutrinas com as Auctores, e Regulamentas do maior credito. Lisboa—Principas de Direito Mercantil. tom. V. Prologo.

**AZUNI, D. A.** Sistema universale dei principii del diritto marittimo dell' Europa. 2 tom. 8vo. Trieste. 1796-7.

Soon after the publication of this work it was translated into French. The author complains, in a subsequent edition, of the unfaithfulness of this translation, which induced him to re-write and enlarge the work, which was published in French, under the title, *Droit Maritime de l'Europe*. 2 tom. 8vo. Paris. 1805. This treatise of Azuni's "relates rather to maritime international law, properly so called, than to private maritime jurisprudence." The author's acquirements eminently qualified him for writing this work, distinguished alike for "various and extensive learning, sound judgment, and a liberal and philosophical spirit." It points out what is always of the highest importance to the diligent inquirer after truth, the sources of information upon maritime jurisprudence. The English translation from the French, by William Johnson, 2 vols., 8vo., New York, 1806, is excellent, "and his notes show a familiarity and accurate acquaintance with legal and classical antiquities." Hoff. Leg. Stud. 461; 2 Kent's Com. 4 n.; preface to Johnson's translation.

**BABBAGE, CII.** A comparative view of the various Institutions for the Assurance of Lives. 8vo. London. 1826.

**BABINGTON, R.** A treatise on the law of Auctions, with an appendix of precedents. 8vo. London. 1826.

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— A treatise on the law of Set-off and Mutual Credit, with an appendix of precedents. 8vo. London. 1827.

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**BABINGTON, ZACH.** Advice to Grand Juries in cases of blood, from law and reason. 8vo. London. 1692.

**BACHE, R.** The Manual of a Pennsylvania Justice of the Peace; the laws, adjudications, and process for the exercise of his jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases. 2 vols. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1810-14.

**BACHE, RICHARD.** The case of Alien Enemies considered and decided, upon a writ of *habeas corpus*, allowed on the petition of Charles Lockington, an alien enemy, by the Hon. W. Tilghman, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1813. *Pamphlet*.

**BACKUS, JOSEPH.** A Digest of Laws relating to the affairs and duties of Sheriff, Coroner, and Constable, in Connecticut. 2 vols. 8vo. New York. 1812.

**BACON, SIR FRANCIS.** Reading upon the Statute of Uses. (27 Hen. VIII. c. 10.) A new edition, with notes, explanations, and a copious table. By W. H. Rowe. 8vo. London. 1804.

This is a very profound Treatise on the subject of Uses, and has always been highly esteemed by the profession, though evidently left by its great author in an unfinished state. The early editions of this Reading are full of typographical mistakes, which render many passages of it quite unintelligible. In 1804, Mr. Rowe edited the work with great care and industry, explaining the obscurities of the text and remarks of former editors and adding other valuable annotations. 51 Month. Rev. 2d ser. 208; Bridgman's Biblio. 7; 4 Kent, 291; Co. Lit. 130, n. 2.

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—————. Law Tracts, viz :

- I. Proposition for compiling an amendment of our laws.
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  - III. Elements of the common law.
  - IV. Use of the law.
  - V. Cases of treason.
  - VI. Arguments in law in certain great and difficult cases.
  - VII. Ordinances in Chancery.
  - VIII. Reading on the Statute of Uses.
- 8vo. 2d ed. London. 1741.

Most of these small treatises have been separately published. The Elements of the Common Law was one of the earliest, if not the first, published collection of Maxims of the English Law. It appears that the author had collected several hundred maxims, but only twenty-five were ever published. Had his proposition for amending the law been favorably received by James I., Bacon would doubtless have collected and illustrated most of the settled rules and maxims of the Common Law, for he considered such a work to be an essential basis upon which the law should repose. Those published are to be regarded as a specimen of what he intended to do, for he says: "I thought good before I brought them all into form to publish some few, that by the taste of other men's opinions, in this first, I might receive either approbation in mine own course, or better advice for the altering of the others

which remain; for it is great reason that that which is intended to the profit of others, should be guided by the conceits of others." These maxims are without order or regularity in arrangement, but are elaborated and expanded in an excellent manner. The author, except in the present Treatise, rarely refers to any authorities in support of his positions. "Though some great masters of the law did out-go him in bulk and particularities of cases: yet, in the science of the grounds and mysteries of the law, he was exceeded by none." Pref. to Blackstone's Anal. 5; 1 West's Ca. Temp. Talbot, 158; 1 Kent, 505.

**BACON, SIR FRANCIS.** Charge at the Sessions holden for the range twelve miles round the King's mansion house, declaring the jurisdiction thereof. 4to. London. 1676.

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Three speeches and arguments on the *post nati*, concerning naturalizations of the Scotch. 4to. London. 1641.

**BACON, JOHN.** The Town Officer's Guide, containing a compilation of the general laws of Massachusetts, relating to the whole power and duty of towns, districts, and parishes, with their several officers; with a digest of the decisions in the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, relating to the several subjects. To which is subjoined an extensive Appendix of Forms, for the use of town officers and individuals. 12mo. Haverhill. 1825.

"The abridgments of the statutes are generally correct; his practical forms very good, and some of them very useful." 2 U. S. Lit. Gazette, 272.

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Liber Regis; containing proper directions and precedents relating to presentations, institutions, inductions, dispensations, &c. 4to. London. 1786.

**BACON, MATTHEW.** A treatise on Leases and Terms for years, with an appendix of precedents. 8vo. London. 1798.

This is thought to have been extracted from a MSS. of Sir Geoff. Gilbert, and was first published in Bacon's Abridgment. It was afterwards reprinted in a separate form, with notes by Mr. Gwillim. The work contains a great deal of curious and diffuse learning, relating to leases and terms for years. 1 Barton's Convey. 33; 2 Blk. Com. 313, n.

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The Complete Arbitrator, or the law of awards; containing plain and easy directions to all kinds of arbitrators, with a table of the principal matters, the precedents translated, &c. 3d ed. 8vo. London. 1770.

**BACON, MATTHEW.** A new Abridgment of the Law. With large additions and corrections, by Sir Henry Gwillim and C. E. Dodd, and with the notes and references made to the edition published in 1809, by Bird Wilson ; to which are added notes and references to American and English law and decisions, by John Bouvier. 10 vols. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1842.

This work is probably in more general use in the United States, than any other English Abridgment of the Common Law. The various titles being written in the form of dissertations, renders it quite a law library in itself. Bacon's Abridgment, as originally published, was for the most part composed of dissertations or treatises, more or less complete, written by Baron Gilbert. This distinguished author contemplated writing distinct treatises upon all branches of the law, except the criminal, some of which he had completed and others were in an unfinished state at his death. These dissertations or treatises, were arranged for the press and published by Matthew Bacon, who sometimes gave them at length, at others only making extracts from them, without attempting to correct the errors or supply the deficiencies of the manuscripts. "The compiler seemed to have as little inclination to supply the deficiencies of his author as he had sagacity to mark or correct his errors." Bacon died before completing his task, and the titles commencing with Simony and ending with Verdict, were added by Sergeant Sayer, and the residue of the titles by Owen Ruffhead. Mr. Viner makes the following remarks respecting the sources from whence Bacon's Abridgment was originally compiled : "I take all the introductory and new parts thereof, and which are the recommendations of the work, to be a collection from the MSS. of the Ld. Ch. B. Gilbert, from the Lord Ch. J. Hale, Mr. Sergeant Hawkins' Pleas of the Crown, and Mr. Dawes' annotations on several acts of Parliament, which, with a transcript of several acts of Parliament at large, for many pages together, and with a few new cases, amounting to a very few sheets in the whole, is almost the total of the work. These annotations of Mr. Dawes', (except, I think, in one place only,) together with the multitude of references from Mr. Serg. Hawkins, are carried off in triumph, without any acknowledgment of the real author." In this state the work passed through four editions, with some slight additions by unknown hands. In 1786, Mr. Cunningham prepared and published a Supplement to Bacon's Abridgment. In 1798, the fifth edition of the Abridgment was published in 7 vols. 8vo., edited by Sir Henry Gwillim. This learned editor most carefully revised the whole text, omitting or pointing out such parts as were evidently wrong, and completing such titles as were imperfect. The editor added two more titles, viz : Pischary and Set-off; and published entire, from the original manuscript, Gilbert's Treatise upon Remainders, of which only extracts had been published in the previous editions of the Abridg-

ment. The sixth edition, in 1807, is merely a reprint of the former one. The first American edition of Bacon, was published in 1809, in 7 vols. 8vo. It was edited by Bird Wilson, and purported to contain the additions of the late English and American decisions. The additions were not numerous nor of much value, and contain many typographical errors. The seventh English edition appeared in 1832. Several editors were concerned in the preparation of the work. It was no inconsiderable labor to incorporate into the various titles the decisions which had been accumulating for more than thirty years. This however, was satisfactorily performed. Sir Henry Gwillim prepared vols. 2, 3 and 4, when the bad state of his health compelled him to abandon the work. Vols. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, and the addenda to the other vols., were prepared by C. E. Dodd, assisted by Mr. Blanshard, from Legacies and Devises to Monopoly. To this edition another volume was added, and all of the other volumes were much enlarged. The second American edition of Bacon appeared in 1842-46, in 10 vols., edited by John Bouvier, a gentleman well known to the profession as the author of an excellent Law Dictionary. This is a reprint of the last English edition, with the annotations of all previous editors, and copious references to the American decisions down to the time of publication. In the first three vols. the editor confined his annotations to the American decisions only, but in the remaining vols. he refers to the late English as well as American Reports. This edition of Bacon is by far the best for the American lawyer. Bacon's is not a complete Abridgment of the law, but in its present improved state it will be found a highly valuable and correct book of reference.

The authority of Bacon's Abridgment, in its present improved state, is as good as most elementary writers. It is one of the earliest works in which it was attempted to give the result of the decisions upon the various branches of the law, and for this peculiarity has upon several occasions been referred to as a work to be read with caution. This remark would as well apply to four fifths of all law books as to Bacon's Abridgment. Lord Eldon cited Bacon as an authority, in 7 Ves. 448; see also 2 Blk.'s Com. 323, n., 1 Morgan's Atty. Vade Mecum, Pref. 10. The best accessible source to the old law, is found in Bacon's Abridgment, and it must continue to hold a respectable rank in every lawyer's library.

Prefaces to the various editions of Bacon; 7 L. M. 129; Woodesson's Elem. of Jurispr. 102; 6 L. R. 91; 1 A. L. M. 468; Bridgman's Leg. Bibliography; 1 Kent, 510; Brooks' Bib. Leg. Ang. pt. 2d, 234; 1 Hoffman's Leg. Study, 325; Warren's Law Studies, 779; 18 Viner's Abridg., Pref.

BACON, NATII. Historical and political discourse of the laws and government of England, from the first times to the end of



the reign of Queen Elizabeth ; with a vindication of the ancient way of parliaments in England, collected from some manuscript notes of John Selden, Esq. 5th ed. corrected and improved by a gentleman of the Middle Temple. 4to. London. 1760.

This book was also privately printed in 1672, when a violent prosecution of the publisher took place ; in consequence of which several hundred copies were seized and burnt ; another prosecution was taken up against the publisher of the edit. of 1682, which proceeded to outlawry against him, he having taken refuge abroad, where he remained till the revolution.

**BACON, THOS.** Complete System of the Revenue of Ireland, in its several branches of Import, Export, and Inland Duties. 8vo. Dublin. 1774.

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—————. The laws of Maryland, now just collected into a complete body, and published from the original acts and records in the Secretary's office of the said province, with notes, &c. ; to which is prefixed the Charter, with an English translation. folio. Annapolis. 1765.

**BACON, D.** The New York Judicial Repository. 8vo. New York. 1818.

**BAGGETT, DANIEL.** The Bankrupt Law of Ireland. 8vo. Dublin. 1795.

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**BAGLEY, WILLIAM.** The new Practice of the Courts of Law at Westminster, with Forms embodied in the text for the use of town and country practitioners. 8vo. London. 1840.

This Treatise is designed to supply the profession with a concise practical work upon the law, as modified by the recent changes. "The author has attempted to combine the learning and scientific method of Tidd, with the practical familiarity of Impey, and to condense within the compass of a volume, not only the substance of the statutes, rules, and decisions, relating to proceedings at law, but minute instructions for taking every step in such proceedings." It is a very well written work, containing, under their appropriate divisions, many useful forms. The author has, however, been censured for not referring to his authority for many positions that he has laid down, and for some inaccuracies and

omissions. Imperfections, however, are inevitably incident to the first edition of most books. 4 Jurist, 523; 20 L. O. 229.

**BAGLEY, WILLIAM.** The Practice at the Chambers of the Judges of the Courts of common law in civil actions. 12mo. London. 1834.

“Mr. Bagley’s work is as good as a work can be on the subject he has chosen. He has attempted, and with as much success as was possible, to do that which is next to impossible, namely, to separate the practice at Chambers from the practice of the Courts generally.” 4 Legal Examiner and Law. Chron. 376; 8 L. O. 485. *See Law Library.*

**BAGSHAW, EDW.** Two arguments; I. concerning Canons; II. Premunire. 4to. London. 1641.

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**BAILEY, H.** Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Court of Appeal, from the courts of law, (in South Carolina,) from 1828 to 1832. 2 vols. 8vo. Charleston. 1833–4.

———. Reports of Cases in Equity, argued in the Court of Appeals of South Carolina. 8vo. Charleston. 1841.

**BAILY, FRANCIS.** Tables for the purchasing and renewing of leases for terms of years certain, and for lives, with rules for determining the value of the reversion of estates after such leases, and for the solution of other useful problems. 3d ed. 8vo. London. 1812.

**BAINBRIDGE, WILLIAM.** A Practical Treatise on the law of Mines and Minerals, comprising a detailed account of the respective rights, interests, duties, liabilities, and remedies of land owners, adventurers, agents, and workmen, and of the local customs of Derbyshire, Cornwall and Devon, with an appendix of legal forms, &c. 8vo. London. 1841.

The author, a resident of the mining district, has the honor of first producing a regular legal treatise upon the law of mines. The work is ably written, and deserves to be more generally known in this country, where the enterprise of the people has already opened so many sources of mineral wealth. Several other authors have incidentally written upon the subject, whose works will be consulted by those who desire to master all the law upon this branch of jurisprudence. See 3 Davidson’s Conveyancing, 393; (4) 137; 4 Jarman on Conveyancing, 663; Collyer on Partnership, &c.

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“This work is very learned and well arranged.” Reddie’s Mar. Com. 302.

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“Of the second edition of this work, the first two volumes are devoted to the contract of insurance; the third volume is devoted to Cambio Marittimo, or bottomry and respondentia, with a collection of the recent decisions of the Rota Romana, of the Rota Civile de Genoa, of the Consoli di Mare di Pisa, and of the Rota Fiorentina; the fourth vol. is devoted to jetison, averages and contributions, with a collection of the opinions of lawyers, and of decisions of the different courts before mentioned; and the fifth volume contains a Collezione delle Leggi Costituzione ed Usi, delle Principali Piazzedi Commercio d’Europa. In this Baldasseroni displays both acuteness and learning. He was acquainted with the latest English and French authorities at the time he wrote; his arrangement is good, and upon the whole the work is well worth the perusal.” Lisboa thus speaks of the writings of Baldasseroni: “Entre os Autores de nota, que alli tem florecido, como Strach, Rocouos, e Casa regis, que tratarao de Seguros, póde-se com razao dizer, que se acha euriqeeida a Literatura com a profunda obra nomissima sobre Segueros, e Cambios maritimos do Advogado Baldasseroni, que nao cede em erudição aos Escriptores das outras Nações.” 1 Lisboa Principios de Direito Mercantil, Pref. 11; Reddie on Marit. Com. 301.

BALDWIN, ———. A survey of the British Customs, containing the rates of merchandize, as established by the 12 Cha. II. c. 4, 11 Geo. I. c. 7, and other statutes, with an appendix continued to the end of the last Parliament, 14 Geo. III. 4to. London. 1774.

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“ This pamphlet adds one more to the numerous proofs already existing, of how much easier it is to find fault with the work of others than to show how things may be done better—to call the Reform Bill a piece of most clumsy legislation, than to give any reasonable and tangible remedy for its defects.” 2 Jurist, 330.

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**BANNISTER, S.** Reports of Judgments by Sir Orlando Bridgman, when Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, from M. T. 1660, to T. T. 1667. Edited from the Hargrave manuscripts. 8vo. London. 1823.

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**BARBOUR, O. L. and E. B. HARRINGTON.** An Analytical Digest of the Equity Cases decided in the Courts of the several States and of the United States, from the earliest period; and of the decisions in Equity in the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer, in England and Ireland, and the Privy Council and House of Lords, from Hilary Term, 1822; and forming, with the third

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edition of Bridgeman's Digest, a complete abstract of all the American, English, and Irish Equity Reports, down to 1836. 3 vols. 8vo. Springfield. 1837.

This Digest is arranged upon the plan of Bridgman's, which it equals in execution and accuracy. Although it bears the names of two persons as compilers, it is said to have been chiefly the work of Mr. Barbour. It is in very general use in the United States, and is deservedly held in high repute. It has, it will be observed, the strange anomaly of the commingling of English, Irish, and American decisions. This peculiarity, however, does not detract from its merit, since the Equity Jurisprudence of the United States has, for the most part, grown out of the English and Irish systems. 17 A. J. 366; Pref. to the Digest.

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This volume is a continuation of the above digests, and fully equals its predecessors. In connexion with Bridgman's Digest, it forms connected abstracts of equity cases in England, Ireland, and the United States, from the earliest periods of Equity reports down to the time of publication.

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This Treatise contains the statutes and abstracts of the decisions of the Courts in Scotland and England, relative to highways. "We can safely recommend this volume as displaying a combination of much accuracy and research, with a thorough knowledge of the subject." 2 Edinb. Law Journal, 523.

—————. A Treatise on the Law and Practice in applications against Debtors, as *in meditatione fugæ*. 12mo. Edinburgh. 1832.

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**BARLOW, THEOD.** The Justice of Peace ; a treatise containing the power and duty of that magistrate ; compiled from the statutes at large, reports, and other books of authority in the law, with precedents, &c. folio. London. 1745.

**BARNHAM, J. C.** A series of questions on the most important points connected with a legal education, designed for the use of students preparing for examination, previously to their admission in the Courts of law and Equity. 4th ed. By E. Ings. 12mo. London. 1840.

**BARNARDISTON, THOMAS.** Reports of Cases in the High Court of Chancery, 13 and 14 Geo. II. from April 25, 1740, to May 9, 1741. folio. London. 1742.

There has been a considerable diversity of opinion respecting the merits of these Reports. Lord Mansfield was at the bar when they were taken and knew the reporter very well, of whom and whose reports he always spoke disparagingly, and even forbid counsel to cite them in the argument of cases before him. *Mr. Preston*, in an argument before the Lord Chancellor, remarked—"We come now, my lord, to the important case

of *Eliot v. Merryman*, on which conveyancers have at all times relied as very material to the law affecting the case now before the court, which is in Barnardiston's Reports."

Lord Lyndhurst: "Barnardiston, Mr. Preston! I fear that is a book of no great authority; I recollect, in my younger days, it was said of Barnardiston, that he was accustomed to slumber over his note book, and the wags in his rear took the opportunity of scribbling nonsense in it." Mr. Preston: "There are some cases in Barnardiston, which, in my experience, and having had frequent occasion to compare that reporter's cases with the same cases elsewhere, I have found to be the only sensible and intelligent reports, and I trust I shall show your lordship that it may be said of Barnardiston, *non omnibus dormio*." Lord Mannors, relying on a case in these reports, says: "Although Barnardiston is not considered a very correct reporter, yet some of his cases are very accurately reported." And Lord Eldon, in reference to the same work, observed: "I take the liberty of saying, that in that book there are reports of very great authority."

The doubts as to the accuracy of the reporter, have led, in several instances, to a comparison of the volumes with the register's book, which proves that Barnardiston, for the most part, has correctly reported the decisions of the Court. His reports have a peculiar value, from the fact of containing the decisions of the great Lord Hardwicke, and if the author has occasionally fallen into slight errors, they are neither so glaring or numerous as to detract much from their merits, or render them unworthy of a place in every lawyer's library. 2 Bur. 1142; 13 A. J. 483; 2 B. & B. 386; 1 Bligh. N. S. 538; 1 East, 642; 8 D. & E. 48; 2 Bro. C. C. 36; 4 Ves. jun., 488, n.; 4 D. & E. 57; 1 Dow. & Cl. 11; Gres. Eq. Evid. 301, n.

**BARNARDISTON, THOMAS.** Reports of Cases in the Court of King's Bench, together with some other cases from T. T. 12 Geo. I., to T. T. 7 Geo. II., from 1726-31. 2 vols. folio. London. 1744.

These volumes have been repeatedly denounced, and yet they are frequently cited. The cases, for the most part, are briefly reported, and were taken between the years 1726 and 1731, in the early part of Barnardiston's professional life. However, the accuracy of some of the reported cases is corroborated by a comparison of contemporary reporters, and Lord Kenyon appears to have given them their true value when he observed that they were not "of much authority in general." 8 D. & E. 48; 1 East, 614, n.; Dang. 333, 689, n. n.

**BARNES, HENRY.** Notes of Cases in points of practice, taken in the Court of Common Pleas, from M. T. 1732, to H. T. 1756,



inclusive. To which is added a continuation of cases to the end of the reign of Geo. II. 3d ed. 8vo. London. 1790.

The cases in this volume are very briefly reported, and are not always to be relied upon. Indeed it could hardly be expected, in a volume containing more than 2500 cases, upon points of practice decided by various judges, whose opinions were not always coincident, that there would be uniformity and agreement throughout. Perhaps, therefore, the occasional inaccuracies may be in part attributed to the noddings of the Court as well as the Reporter. Barnes has the reputation of, in general, reporting the cases with accuracy, and upon points of practice he is tolerably good authority.

The different editions are, 2 vols., 8vo., 1754; 56, 4to., 1772; 8vo., Dublin, 1788; 8vo., London, 1790. The paging of the octavo and quarto editions do not agree. 1 B. & P. 333, (3) 245; 1 Chitty's Reports, 233; 2 Johnson's Ch. Ca. 69; 1 Watts, 490.

**BARNES, R.** Observations on a bill introduced into Parliament in 1817, for the amendment of the law in respect of modus for tithes. 8vo. London. 1817.

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**BARRINGTON, HON. DAINES.** Observations on the more ancient statutes, from Magna Charta to 21 James I., c. 27, with an appendix; being a proposal for new modelling the statutes. 5th ed. 4to. London. 1795.

Mr. Barrington, in his *Observations*, has contributed very much to the elucidation of the more ancient laws of England, by introducing historical illustrations of the times during which the statutes were enacted. The volume abounds in curious, learned, and valuable information. "Like an active general in the service of the public, the author storms the strong holds of chicane, wheresoever they present themselves, and particularly fictions, without reserve." The late editions are to be preferred because the author made various additions to them. Brooke's Bib. Leg. Ang. 242; Bentham's fragment on Gov. Pref. 50.

**BARRY, JAMES.** A Case of Tenures upon the commission of defective titles, argued by all the Judges of Ireland, with their resolutions. folio. Dublin. 1639.

**BARRY, EDWARD.** The Present Practice of a Justice of the Peace; and a complete library of parish law. Containing the substance of all the Statutes and adjudged Cases down to 1790, inclusive, which point out the duty and present practice of justices of the peace, sheriffs, under sheriffs, clergymen, church wardens, overseers, high constables, surveyors of the highway, constables, head-boroughs, and other county, ward, and parish officers. 4 vols. 8vo. 1790.

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This Treatise is written upon the plan of Daniell's voluminous Chancery Practice, with some variations as to the sequence of the titles. It is a condensation of the works of Daniell, Mitford, Story, Harrison, and Hare, upon the subject of Equity Pleading and Practice, adapted to the Irish Equity Rules and decisions. The authors have written their work with a constant reference to the best authorities, and it will be consulted with great advantage by every Equity lawyer. "In its very able condensation of the rules of pleading, it displays the rigorous mental qualities of the authors." From some unaccountable cause the authors have omitted the subject of parties, which detracts from the merits of the work. 1 Legal Reporter, 17; Preface to the work.

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Mr. Barton, in various parts of these Precedents, has introduced dissertations on the nature and use of the different species of assurances contained in the collection. These essays are ably written, and contain very full references to authorities on the subjects of which they treat. 1 An. Rev. 735.

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The author, with great modesty, says—"I feel it my duty to advise

the student to use considerable caution in perusing this essay, as it may (and probably does) contain many more inaccuracies than the author is at all aware of." Mr. Blake speaks of it as a useful historical treatise, admirable for its clear and judicious arrangement, though it contains little more than the outlines of practice. 1 Barton's Con. 42, n.; Pref. to Blake's Ch. Pr.

**BARTON, C.** Elements of the science of Conveyancing, in theory and practice, with cursory remarks upon the study of that science, and observations and directions relative to the practice of Conveyancing, &c. 5 vols. 8vo. London. 1810-22.

This Treatise was well received by the profession, and will be found a useful part of the library of a Conveyancer. Preston's Abstracts, 214.

**BARTON, C., Jun.** Concise Precedents in Conveyancing, and also of mercantile forms, with practical essays, notes, and observations, adapted to the present state of the law, and intended more especially for the office use of Solicitors. 8vo. London. 1836.

**BASSET, THOMAS.** A Catalogue of the Common and Statute Law Books of England. 8vo. London. 1720.

**BASTINELLER, GEBH.** Chr. Progr. de ebrietate delinquentem excusante. Viteb. 1720.

**BATEMAN, JOSEPH.** Metropolitan Turnpike Act. The Statute 7 Geo. IV., cap. 142, for consolidating the trusts of the Turnpike Roads in the neighbourhood of the metropolis, north of the Thames. With notes and a Digested Index. 12mo. London. 1826.

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— The Laws of Excise, being a collection of all the existing Statutes relating to the revenue of Excise, with practical notes and forms, and an appendix of select cases. 8vo. London. 1843.

"The above work is divided into two parts; the first containing the general laws relative to the excise, arranged under the various titles of management and regulation, duties and drawbacks, licenses, permits, weights and measures, coast removal, exportation on drawback, and illicit trading in Ireland; and the second, containing the laws relative to the various excisable articles, collected and arranged under their appropriate titles, in such a way as to facilitate an acquaintance with their provisions."

Mr. Bateman has collected more than one hundred different statutes, and added notes of decisions illustrative of them. Those most compe-

tent to judge of its value, pronounce it a convenient and able compilation, in which the writer's aptitude for his undertaking is apparent, and one that is worthy of his former reputation. 7 Jurist, 216.

**BATEMAN, JOSEPH.** The general Turnpike Road Act, 3 Geo. IV. c. 126, with notes, forms, and an Index. 3d ed. 12mo. London. 1836.

This is a convenient manual of the Statutes relating to Turnpike Roads in Great Britain. It is furnished with suitable forms, and an appendix of decisions upon the Statutes, and contains other useful information relative to the construction and management of roads.

—————. A Practical Treatise on the Law of Auctions, with forms, tables, statutes, and cases, and directions to auctioneers. 12mo. London. 1838.

The above, like all of Mr. Bateman's works, is well arranged, and presents the law as well as the practice applicable to the subject discussed.

—————. Precedents of Private Acts of Parliament, selected and approved by a Committee of the House of Lords, with additional forms, variations, and notes, adapted to all the usual circumstances of local and private legislation. 8vo. London. 1829.

—————. Excise Officers Manual, and Improved Practical Gauger, being a compendious introduction to the business of charging and collecting the duties of Excise. 12mo. London. 1840.

—————. The General Highway Act, 5 & 6 W. IV. c. 50, with notes and an index. 12mo. London. 1835.

The introduction to this little work, contains a brief history of English legislation respecting roads, from Edward III. down to the time that the author wrote.

**BATEMAN, T.** A treatise of agistment tithe, in which the nature, right, payment, and value, are fully stated, &c. 8vo. London. 1808.

—————. Ecclesiastical patronage of the Church of England, containing an alphabetical register of all the ecclesiastical dignities and benefices, in the gifts of all the archbishops, bishops, deans, &c. in England. 8vo. London. 1782.

**BATTY, ESPINE.** Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Court of King's Bench, in Ireland, from M. T. 1825, to M. T. 1826. 8vo. Dublin. 1828.

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BAY, ELIHU HALL. Reports of Cases argued and determined in the superior Courts of law in the State of South Carolina, since the revolution. 2d ed. 2 vols. 8vo. New York. 1809-11.

BAYARD, SAMUEL. An Abstract of the Laws of the United States, which relate chiefly to the duties and authority of the Judges of the inferior State Courts, and the justices of the peace throughout the Union. 8vo. New York. 1834.

—————. A Digest of American Cases on the Law of Evidence, intended as notes to Peake's Compendium of the Law of Evidence. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1810.

It does not appear that these notes were ever inserted in an edition of the book for which they were designed. After their first preparation the notes were expanded and published in their present form. These abstracts of cases, arranged under appropriate titles, have long since, in substance, been incorporated into other works upon the law of evidence.

BAYARD, JAMES. A brief exposition of the Constitution of the United States, with an appendix, containing the Declaration of Independence, and the Articles of Confederation. 12mo. Philadelphia. 1833.

The author does not profess, in this work, to give a very extensive exposition of the Constitution. It is designed as a text book for young persons, and is written in a clear and appropriate style, and is well adapted to the ends proposed by the author. 11 A. J. 234.

BAYFORD, A. F. Report of the proceedings in the case of the office of the judge, promoted by Hodson v. Oakeley, &c. 8vo. London. 1845.

BAYLDON, J. S. A Treatise on the valuation of property for Poor's Rate, showing the method of rating lands, buildings, tithes, &c., with an abstract of the poor laws, relating to rates and appeals. 2d ed. 8vo. London. 1834.

BAYLIES, NICHOLAS. A Digested Index to the modern reports of Common Law in England and in the United States. 3 vols. 8vo. Montpelier. 1814.

**BAYLEY, JOHN B.** Commentaries on the laws of England, in the order, and compiled from the text of Blackstone, and embracing the new statutes and alterations to the present time. 8vo. London. 1840.

Few works have been more frequently epitomized, dissected, and mutilated, than the Commentaries of Sir William Blackstone. Some of the *adapters* of "the Commentaries," assume to cull the flowers of their author without disturbing the general body of the text; others omit certain portions and substitute what they deem of more importance; and a third class are the *condensers*, who affect to make Blackstone say in a few words, what the learned author requires a chapter to unfold. Mr. Bayley's Commentaries has the latter reputation. He has applied the pruning knife so assiduously, that scarcely a leaf or branch remains of "The Commentaries." Four volumes are packed into one, and his book is a bold abridgement of a work that, as it is, the most enlightened jurists have pronounced a model of excellence of legal composition, and wonderful accuracy in the statement of legal principles. 4 Jurist, 644.

**BAYLEY, SIR JOHN.** A summary of the law of Bills of Exchange, Cash Bills, and Promissory Notes. 5th ed. Edited by Francis Bayley. 8vo. London. 1830. 2d American edition. Boston. 1836.

No department of the law has been more rapidly developed in modern times, than that relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, as a comparison of the first with the last edition of the above work will show. The first edition of Bayley on Bills is a mere pamphlet, whilst the last is a stout 8vo. of more than 600 pages. There have been two American editions of Bayley's Bills, edited by W. Phillips and S. E. Sewall. 8vo. Boston. 1826. 1836. The editors ably and faithfully performed their duty, by adding somewhat to the body of the work, and making a careful collection of notes of American and English decisions. "Bayley on Bills, is no doubt an admirable specimen of accurate deduction of the principles to be extracted from reported decisions, and of concise and lucid statements of those principles. So far as it goes, it is unrivaled for clearness and correctness; but from want of breadth in its plan, it treats very cursorily many important points, and leaves others altogether untouched." It has maintained a high rank among elementary treatises, and until recently was used as a text book in Dane Law School, at Harvard University. It is, in the United States, now nearly superseded by later works upon the same subject. 15 A. J. 496; 4 U. S. L. Gazette, 302; 3 Kent's Com. 74, 127.

**BAYLEY, FRANCIS.** A treatise on fines and recoveries, with a table of cited cases, and copious notes. 8vo. London. 1826.

BAYNE, ALEXANDER. Notes for the use of the students of the municipal law in the University of Edinburgh, being a supplement to Sir George Mackenzie's Institutions. 12mo. Edinburgh. 1749.

—————. Institutions of the Criminal Law of Scotland. 12mo. Edinburgh 1747.

BEAMES, J. A summary of the doctrine of the Courts of Equity, with respect to costs, deduced from the leading cases. 2d ed. 8vo. London. 1840. *In Law Library.*

—————. The Elements of Pleas in Equity, with precedents of such pleas. 8vo. London. 1818.

“The Elements of Pleas which Mr. Beames, in the dedication of his work to Lord Rededale, calls “an attempt to develop a part of that subject on which his Lordship’s admirable Treatise will long remain a standard of accurate judgment and sound learning,” is not only most useful as regards Pleas themselves, but also as treating incidentally on all other kinds of Equity Pleading. Mr. Beames not only clearly gives the rules pertaining to Equity Pleadings, but, what is of equal consequence to those who look beyond the surface of things, the reasons and grounds upon which they are based. All of this author’s writings denote a mind thoroughly imbued with, and capable of grasping, his subjects. His style is bold and nervous, and his comments upon decisions and upon other writers are models of judicious legal criticism. Preface to Willis’ Pleadings in Equity, 7.

—————. General orders of the High Court of Chancery, from 1600 to 1815, with notes. 8vo. London. 1815.

The editor of this collection gave to the profession a complete and accurate transcript of all the preceding orders of the Chancellors. These are illustrated by references, and apposite notes to all the books of Chancery Practice and cases there decided. It is remarkable, that the practice of the Courts had in several instances deviated from orders previously promulgated, which were not generally known to exist until the publication of the present work. This book has been mostly superseded by those who have availed themselves of the editor’s labors, and the gradual advancement and changes in Chancery Practice.

—————. A brief view of the writ *Ne Exeat Regno*, as an Equitable Process; with the Rules of Practice relating to it. 2d American, from the last London edition, with notes of the recent English and American decisions. By Henry Nicoll. 8vo. New York. 1841.

The first edition of this treatise was published in 1812, and reprinted



in New York in 1821, with notes by H. W. Warner. In 1834 the second English edition appeared with additions, and the second American edition is reprinted from the last English edition. This work will be found a valuable guide to the profession in those states having Courts of Equity. Mr. Nicoll has performed the duties of an editor in a very creditable manner. 25 A. J. 492.

BEAMES, JOHN. Sketch of the doctrine relative to Commitments in Bankruptcy. 12mo. London. 1827.

BEARBLOCK, JAMES. A Treatise upon Tithes, containing an estimate of every titheable article, &c. 6th ed. 8vo. London. 1832.

BEARD, H. Cursory remarks on the laws with respect to the imprisonment of debtors. 8vo. London. 1801. *Pamphlet*.

BEASLY, THOMAS J. Precedents for the master's office, approved of by the masters of her Majesty's High Court of Chancery, in Ireland; with practical notes and references. To which are also added an improved collection of petitions, with useful forms incident to the progress of a cause through the Court of Chancery. 8vo. Dublin. 1844.

———. A synopsis of proceedings in the master's office, under the new rules, with an appendix of precedents and index. 8vo. Dublin. 1837.

———. Lectures relative to the profession of Attorney and Solicitor, delivered in the Hall of the Dublin Law Institute. 8vo. Dublin. 1842.

These Lectures are fraught with valuable historical information upon the origin of Attorneys in ancient and modern times, and contain many valuable suggestions relative to their duties and responsibilities. 24 L. O. 437.

BEATTY, FRANCIS. Reports of Cases argued and determined in the High Court of Chancery, in Ireland, during the time of Sir Anthony Hart. 8vo. Dublin. 1829.

BEAUMANOIR PHILIPPES DE. Coustumes de Beavoisis. Assises et bons Usages du Royaume de Jerusalem, par Meessire Jean d'Ibelin, Comte de Japhe et d'Ascalon, S. de Rames et de Baruth. Et autres anciennes Coutumes; le tout tiré des manuscrits; avec des notes et observations, et un golssaire par G. T. de la Thaumassiere. fol. Bourges. 1690.

Beaumanoir, was one of the most learned men of his age in civil and

canon law, but especially in the customary law of France. This Treatise, says Mr. Barrington, is so systematical and complete, and throws so much light upon our ancient common law, that it cannot be too much recommended to the perusal of the English antiquary, historian, or lawyer. He is a more correct writer than Littleton; and, to speak with all due reverence of this father of our law, perhaps a better writer. Beaumanoir includes the whole body of the then existing law and practice of the courts, whilst Littleton is confined to one branch. Blaxland's Codex, 96, n.

**BEAUMONT, G.** The law of fire and life Insurance, containing property insured, form of the policy, interest, the premium, the risk insured, misrepresentation, concealment, noncompliance with warranties, adjustment of the assignment of policies, effect of the insurance on other contracts, &c. 2d ed. 8vo. London. 1846.

———. An inquiry into the origin of Copyhold Tenure. 8vo. London. 1835. *Pamphlet*.

**BEAUMONT, G. D. B.** Observations on the Code of Real Property, proposed by James Humphreys. 8vo. London. 1827.

**BEAVAN, CHARLES.** Ordines Cancellariæ; being a selection of the general orders of the High Court of Chancery, from 1814 to 1845. 12mo. London. 1845.

———. Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Rolls Court, during the time of Lord Langdale. 7 vols. 8vo. London. 1840-44.

**BEAWES, WYNDHAM.** Lex Mercatoria; or a complete code of commercial law; being a general guide to all men in business, with an account of our mercantile companies; of our colonies and factories abroad; of our commercial treaties with foreign powers; of the duty of consuls; and of the laws concerning aliens, naturalization, and denization. To which is added an account of the commerce of the whole world, describing the manufactures and products of each country, with tables of the correspondence and agreement of their coins, weights, and measures. 6th ed. By Joseph Chitty. 2 vols. 4to. London. 1813.

Mr. Chitty supposes this Treatise to be "perhaps the most comprehensive and useful that has ever been compiled." From the great variety of subjects treated of in the work, it was formerly a convenient and indispensable assistant to those engaged in commerce. The author was

for many years a Consul, and knew what sort of information was requisite to those exercising the same office. It is in part compiled from *Savary's Dictionnaire de Commerce*, and other writers upon commercial law, together with the English statutes and decisions relating to the subject. The author was assisted in the compilation of his work by several gentlemen whose names are given in the preface. The *Lex Mercatoria*, though primarily designed rather for the merchant, has been frequently cited in courts of justice, and its authority, in some cases, has become the basis of decisions in those courts. Chancellor Kent observes, that "This is a much superior work to that of Malyn's. It contains a full and very valuable collection of the rules and usages of law on the subject of bills of exchange. Beawes is frequently cited in our books as an authority in mercantile customs." The growth and extent of commerce since Beawes wrote, has rendered this author nearly obsolete at the present day, and his work rather belongs to the antiquities of the law. The editions are, folio, London, 1758-61-71-83. 5th ed., 1792, by Thomas Mortimer, who enriched the work by incorporating into it Anderson's Chronological Deduction of Commerce, and making free use of Postlethwayt's Dictionary, and adding notes from other commercial writers. This and Mr. Chitty's edition are to be preferred. 3 Kent's Com. 126.

BECCARIA, B. C. Dei delitti, e delle Pene. 12mo. Parigi. 1780.

Beccaria's liberal and philanthropic views upon criminal jurisprudence, have had a most beneficial influence upon the criminal laws of the whole civilized world. His work has been translated into most European languages, and the truths that it contains have commended themselves to the world. The English translation of Beccaria, was made from the French translation of the Abbé Morellet, to which Voltaire added a commentary. This French translator took the liberty of changing the arrangement of the work. The English editions are 8vo., London, 1775, 1801, 1804; Philadelphia, 1809-19. Among the best French translations, are those of Dufey de l'Yonne, containing Voltaire's Commentary, an essay of Servan's upon criminal justice, and many critical and historical notes, 8vo, Paris, 1821; Rœderer's, with notes by Diderot, and a theory of penal laws by Jeremy Bentham, 8vo., Paris, an V.; Collin de Plancy's, with the observations and notes of different commentators, and a biography of the author, 12mo., Paris, 1823; and a French and Italian edition together, 4to., Paris, 1796. Le français est imprimé d'abord, l'Italien ensuite. On a employé la traduction de Chaillou de Lisy, sauf quelques légers changemen's; pour l'Italien on a suivi les dernières éditions de Malini, 1780.

Several writers have attacked Beccaria's work, and the sale of it, when first published, was prohibited in several parts of Europe, in consequence of the liberal tendency of its doctrines. Hommelli Lit. Juris. 126.

BECK, T. R. and JOHN B. Elements of Medical Jurisprudence, 7th ed., brought down to the present time, including the notes of Dr. Dunlap and Dr. Darwall. 8vo. London. 1842. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1838.

This Treatise has had an extended sale, and is one of the best authorities upon the subject of Medical Jurisprudence. "It embraces all that is really useful either to the physician or the lawyer." During the successive editions the work has been enlarged, and a considerable portion of the fifth American edition was re-written and the notes of the English editors, Dunlap and Darwall, inserted. It was first published in 1823, and from that time to the present there have been seven English and six American editions. In some of the editions the work was published in two volumes. At the close of vol. 2d will be found a list of the principal works upon Medical Jurisprudence. 1 L. M. 509; 2 Law Chronicle, 280; Warren's Law Studies, 179; 2 Page, 42.

BECKETT, GILBERT ABBOTT, À. The Comic Blackstone, with illustrations by G. Cruikshank. 12mo. London. 1846.

"The author is one of the wittiest writers of the day. Few could have travestied so well the real Blackstone, following it literally step by step." 4 L. M. 356.

BECKWITH, WM. A letter to Sir Samuel Romilly, on the necessity of an inquiry into the causes of delay in Chancery proceedings, and of arrears of appeals in the House of Lords. 8vo. London. 1810. *Pamphlet*.

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—————. A plan to prevent all charitable donations for the benefit of poor persons in the several parishes of England and Wales, from loss, embezzlement, non-application, misapplication, fraud, and abuse, in future. 8vo. London. 1807.

BEDEL, A. Nouveau Guide des étudiants en Droit; contenant une introduction sommaire à l'étude du Droit, l'analyse des lois, décrets, ordonnances, statuts, etc. 18mo. Paris. 1828.

BEDFORD, E. The hereditary right of the crown of England asserted, against Dr. Higden's view and defence. folio. London. 1713.

BEDFORD LEVEL. Collection of laws which form the constitution of the Bedford Level corporation, together with an introductory history thereof, by Charles Nalson Cole, Esq. 8vo. 2d ed., with additions. 1761, 1803.

An account of a considerable number of tracts, written on the subject

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of the surveys of the fens in this part of the country, and the disputes arising thereupon, may be seen in Gough's Brit. Top. v. i. p. 195, &c.

**BEE, THOMAS.** Reports of Cases adjudicated in the District Court of South Carolina; to which is added an appendix, containing decisions in the Admiralty Court of Pennsylvania, by the late Francis Hopkinson, and cases determined in other districts of the United States. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1810.

**BEEBE, P. O.** Analysis of Mr. Anthon's Abridgment and Synopsis of Blackstone's Commentaries on the laws of England. 8vo. New York. 1837.

———. Questions adapted to Graham's Practice of the New York Supreme Court. 8vo. New York. 1834.

**BEHMER, FRED.** Observation du droit de la nature et des gens, touchant la capture et la détention des vaisseaux et effets neutres, en temps de guerre. 4to. Hamburg. 1771.

**BELDAM, JOSEPH.** A summary of the laws peculiarly affecting Protestant dissenters; with an appendix of Acts of Parliament, trust deeds, and legal forms. 2d ed. 12mo. London. 1827.

**BELIME, W.** Philosophie du droit ou cours d'introduction a la science du droit. 2 tom. 8vo. Paris. 1844-46.

L'auteur ne s'est pas contenté d'une simple indication des diverses branches de l'étude du droit; il a élargi le cadre, en y faisant entrer l'histoire et la philosophie; a côté du traité élémentaire, il a fait une œuvre philosophique—l'ouvrage atteste des études conseieuses, aussi étendues que profondes. On y remarque un esprit sûr et judicieux un goût exquis qui approfondit et apprécie tous les systèmes sans sacrifier exclusivement a aucun, et un langage simple approprié au sujet. 1 N. S. Rev. Etrang. 22.

**BELL, SAMUEL D.** Sheriff in New Hampshire. 12mo. Concord. 1843.

**BELL, WILLIAM.** A Dictionary and Digest of the laws of Scotland, with short explanations of the most ordinary English law terms. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1838.

A useful work, compiled from the best sources. 2 Ed. L. J. 527; Warren's Law Studies, 892.

**BELL, ROBERT.** Report of a Case of Legitimacy under a putative marriage, tried before the Court of Session, in 1811. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1825.

BELL, ROBERT JUN. Cases decided in the Court of Session during 1794-5. folio. Edinburgh. 1796.

———. Cases decided in the Court of Session, from Nov. 1790, to July, 1792. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1794.

———. Lectures on the solemnities used in Scotland in the testing of deeds. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1795.

———. A Treatise on the Conveyancing of Land to a purchaser, and on the manner of completing his title. 2d ed. with notes and corrections, by W. Bell. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1828.

———. A Treatise on Leases, explaining the nature, form, and effect of the contract of Lease, and the legal rights of the parties. 4th ed. Edinburgh. 1825.

———. Abstract of the forms of deeds relating to Heritable Rights. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1814.

———. Forms of deeds used in Scotland. 7 vols. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1797-1805.

———. A Treatise on the Election laws of Scotland. 4to. Edinburgh. 1812.

———. A Dictionary of the Law of Scotland, revised and enlarged by W. Bell. 2 vols. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1826.

BELL, G. J. Examination of the objections stated against the bill for better regulating the forms of process in the Courts of Scotland. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1825.

———. Commentaries on the Laws of Scotland, and on the Principles of Mercantile Jurisprudence, considered in relation to Bankruptcy, Competition of Creditors, and Imprisonment for Debt. 5th ed. 2 vols. 4to. Edinburgh. 1826.

Professor Bell spent a long life in systematizing and illustrating the law of Scotland. His Commentaries are noted for accuracy and comprehensive research, and those parts of them treating of commercial law are often referred to by American jurists, and with high approbation. They constitute a mine of mercantile law. "If we were required to point out the work in our language which approaches more nearly than all others to the beau ideal of an elementary treatise in jurisprudence, combining the various requisites of theory and practice, in the most perfect harmony, we should, without hesitation, name Bell's Commentaries on the Laws of Scotland. Legare, 4; South. Rev. 58; Story on Agency, § 446, n.; Bell's Dictionary, Pref. 7; 3 Kent, 376; Warren's Law S. 890; 4 Ed. L. Chron. 53.

BELL, G. J. Commentaries on the recent statutes relative to diligence or execution against the moveable estate, imprisonment, cessio bonorum, and sequestration in mercantile bankruptcy, with the relative Acts of Parliament. 4to. Edinburgh. 1840.

—————. A Treatise on the Law of Bankruptcy in Scotland. 2 vols. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1804.

This work is said to be the first general treatise written upon the law of Bankruptcy in Scotland. The introduction, besides giving a general view of the principles of the subject of the volumes, contains a contrast of the bankrupt laws of England and Scotland.

—————. Inquiries into the contract of sale of goods and merchandise, as recognized in the judicial decisions and mercantile practice of modern nations. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1844.

This is the last production of the distinguished Professor, which was partly printed before his death. It is a brief but learned and valuable work. *See Law Library.*

—————. Illustrations from adjudged cases of the principles of the Law of Scotland. 3 vols. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1836-8.

—————. Principles of the Law of Scotland. 4th ed. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1839.

This is an abridgment of the author's Commentaries, designed for students, and contains a concise and clear statement of the principles and rules of the Scotch law. Warren's L. S. 891.

BELL, J. A Practical Treatise on the Game Laws, &c., to which are prefixed two chapters on animals feræ naturæ, things bona vacantia, and on forests and the forest laws. 12mo. London. 1839.

The author has arranged his matter well; selected his cases with discretion; prepared his forms correctly; and, on the whole, produced a work extremely creditable to his industry. 4 M. L. M. 165.

BELL, SIDNEY. A compendium of the decisions of the Court of Session, from 1808 to 1833. 4to. 16 parts. Edinburgh. 1834.

BELLAMIE, JOHN. A plea for the Commonalty of London; or a vindication of their rights, &c. 8vo. London. 1727.

BELLAMIUS ENERVATUS; or an answer to the pleas for the Commonalty of London. 4to. London. 1645.

**BELLERS, F.** Delineation of Universal Law ; being an abstract of an Essay towards deducing the elements of universal law, from the principles of knowledge and nature of things, in five books. I. Of books in general. II. Of private law. III. Of criminal law. IV. Of the law of magistracy. V. Of the law of nations. 3d ed. 4to. London. 1754.

This is a very curious production. It can hardly be called a book, being merely a table of the contents of a proposed treatise, and containing nothing but the heads of divisions under which Bellers proposed to write a work on Universal Law. The author spent twenty years in studying his subject and maturing his plan. It is with a feeling of regret, mingled with something like reproach, that we find the labors of twenty years so wasted, and reflect upon the great expenditure of time and diligence that has thus been destitute of any useful result. Manning's Com. L. of N. Pref. 11.

**BELLEWE, RICHARD.** Ans du Roy Richard II., hors de les Abridgments de Statham, Fitzherbert et Brooke. 16mo. London. 1585.

This volume of notes of cases is principally valuable from the fact of supplying, in part, a chasm in the Year Books, tem. Richard II. Bellewe collected all the cases and scattered notes to be found in print in the old reports and abridgments, which compilation forms a substitute for the Year Book of Richard II. The full reports of this reign are not in print, though Sir Matthew Hale says he had seen "the entire years and terms thereof in manuscript," out of which, or some other copy thereof, I suppose, Fitzherbert abstracted those broken cases of this reign in his abridgment. Hale's Hist. C. L. 175 ; 3 Reeves' Hist. Eng. L. 218 ; 2 Mere. & Steph. on Corp. 773.

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Ascuns novel cases de les ans et temps le Roy H. VIII., Edv. VI., and la Roygne Mary. Escrie ex la graund Abridgment, compose per Sir Robert Brooke, Chivaler, &c., lá, disperse en les Titles ; mes icy collect sub ans. 12mo. London. 1628.

This is a collection of the most remarkable cases in the Common Pleas, from the 6th Hen. VIII., to the 4th Queen Mary. It has often been reprinted, and was translated into English by March. It is sometimes cited as Brooke's Cases.

**BELT, R.** Supplement to the reports in Chancery, of F. Vesey, Sen., during the time of Lord Chancellor Hardwicke. 2d ed. 8vo. London. 1825. 8vo. Philadelphia.



**BELTZ, GEORGE.** Review of the Chandos Peerage case, adjudicated 1803, and of the pretensions of Sir S. Egerton Bridges, Bart. to designate himself *per legem terræ*, Baron Chandos of Sudeley. 8vo. London. 1834.

**BENCH FORMULIST, THE.** Being a Directory to the Forms of Instruments and Processes used by justices of the peace out of Sessions. 8vo. London. 1846.

**BENDLOE, GULIELME.** Les Reports des divers resolutions et judgments donné par les judges de la Ley en le Temps del Reigne de Hen. VIII., Edw. VI., and Mar. Eliz. Jac. I. et Car. I. folio. London. 1661.

Several different copies of Bendloes's Reports have been published. It appears that extracts and abridgments from the original manuscript were made by different persons, and published as Bendloe's Reports. John Rowe, who edited Bendloe's Reports, and published them with Dalison's, says of the former: "In one copy which I have there are in all two hundred and forty cases, which are many more than are in the best former edition; in another, there are but about one hundred cases, and that was my Lord Coke's own copy, which he used and noted with his own hand; and it is manifest that these different copies were but different notes and extracts from the original, wherein such as collected them made use of their own judgments in the manner of abridging and in the choice of the cases." Some of the cases reported by Bendloe and Dalison, will be found at the end of Ash's Tables and Keilway's Reports. The edition of 1689, by Rowe, is the most accurate and desirable. Bendloe's Reports were formerly much cited, and that they "contain notable matters and resolutions in law, profitable to be known and fit for argument, doth evidently appear even by that great Rabbi of the law, Sir Edward Coke, in the arguing of whose reports (and also in his Institutes,) no small authority is given to those of our author." In the edition of 1661, there are several mistakes in the paging. Pref. to Bendloe and Dalison's Reports; Bridgman's Leg. Bib.; Wallace's Reporters.

**BENECKE, WILLIAM.** System des Assekuranz und Bodmerei-wesens. 5 vols. 8vo. Hamburg. 1805-10. Translated into English by the author, under the following title: A Treatise on the Principles of Indemnity in Marine Insurance, Bottomry and Respondentia; and on their practical application in effecting those contracts, and in the adjustment of all claims arising out of them. 8vo. London. 1824. Translated from the English into French,

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by Dubernard. 2 tom. 8vo. Paris. 1825; and into Italian, by A. Rosetti. 1828.

The author has prepared a perspicuous and well arranged Treatise. His comments upon decisions show much tact and reflection, and the work throughout denotes an accurate acquaintance with his own and the laws of other countries. It abounds in new and striking reflections, and it displays powers, not only of laborious research, but of analysis, comparison, and generalization, that gives the author a just title to be ranked in the small class of patient and original thinkers. The work was the result of many years study, and was intended for the use of the merchant and ship owner, as well as of the practising lawyer. The English edition is less complete than the German. 3 Kent, 351; 107 Mon. Rev. 106; 1 Duer's Ins. 49.

BENJAMIN, J. P. and T. SLIDELL. A Digest of the Reported Decisions of the superior court of the late territory of Orleans, and of the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana. 8vo. New Orleans. 1840.

BENNET, W. H. A Dissertation on the nature of the various proceedings in the master's office in the Court of Chancery, &c. 8vo. London. 1834. *See Law Library.*

BENLOE, GULIELME, and GULIELME DALISON. Les Reports des divers Cases en le Court del Common Bank, en le several Reignes de Hen. VII., Hen. VIII., Edw. VI., et Mar. et Eliz. folio. London. 1689.  
*See Abbreviations, ante, p. 5, note (°).*

BENTHAM, JÉRÉMIE. Traité des Preuves Judiciaires ouvrage extrait des manuscrits de M. Bentham, par Ét. Dumont. 2 tom. 8vo. Paris. 1823.

This Treatise, M. Dumont in his preface Remarks, cost the author more labor than any other of his productions. It was extracted and prepared for the press, by the *Redacteur*, from a mass of materials that had long been accumulating. The author's criticisms upon English law are omitted, which Mr. Mill has supplied in his edition of Bentham's evidence. Translated into English. 8vo. London. 1825.

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———. Traité de Legislation, Civile et Penale, par Et. Dumont. 3 tom. 8vo. Paris. 1802. Translated into English by R. Hildreth. 2 vols. 12mo. Boston. 1840.

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———. Introduction to the principles of morals and legislation. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1823.

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BENTHAM, JEREMY. *Rationale of Judicial Evidence*, specially applied to English practice ; from the MSS. of J. Bentham. By John S. Mill. 5 vols. 8vo. London. 1837.

This is an enlargement of Dumont's edition of Bentham, containing all of the author's vapping and caustic criticism upon the English system of Evidence. Bentham's ultraisms in relation to most of the subjects he has written upon, have had the effect to produce some essential reforms in the law, though very few, from their impracticability, have been adopted *in extenso*.

"We could have wished the present editor had translated the work out of the obscure involuted Benthamee dialect in which it is written. A book more disgustingly affected, and so nearly unintelligible, it is not possible to produce in the English language.

It is a vast and most luxuriant forest of disquisition and information ; a production which has occupied a powerful, original, and active mind, with little interruption, during a long and studious life." 5 South. Rev. 381.

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Fragment on Government, or a Comment on the Commentaries. 8vo. London. 1823.

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On Codification and public instruction. 8vo. London. 1817.

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Scotch reform, considered with reference to the plan proposed for the regulation of the Courts, &c. 8vo. London. 1808.

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Constitutional Code for the use of all nations and all governments professing liberal opinions. 8vo. London. 1830.

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Defence of Usury ; showing the impolicy of the present legal restraints on the terms of pecuniary bargains. 3d ed. 12mo. London. 1818.

Usury has in all ages been so generally considered as opprobrious, that an attempt to justify it would seem to run counter to the views of the whole world. The author, however, has very ingeniously defended it, combatting other writers, and the impolicy of legislating upon the subject. He contends that a contract for money should be left open to the good sense of those bargaining for it, like all other contracts. Mr. Bentham was one of the first to attack the policy of the Usury Laws. His little work has often been severely criticised, and among others an able article will be found in 17 A. J. 331.

Sir James Mackintosh characterizes the work as "perhaps the best

specimen of the exhaustive discussion of a moral or political question, leaving no objection, however feeble, unanswered, and no difficulty, however small, unexplained; remarkable, also, for the clearness and spirit of the style, for the full exposition which suits them to all intelligent readers, for the tender and skilful hand with which prejudice is touched and for the urbanity of his admirable apology for projectors." Mackintosh's *Eth. Philos.* 377; 65 *Crit. Rev.* 570; 78 *Mon. Rev.* 361.

**BENTHAM, JEREMY.** *Justice and Codification Petitions.* 8vo. London. 1829.

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Théorie des Peines et des recompenses, redigée en François d'après les manuscrits, par M. Et. Dumont. 2 vols. 8vo. Paris. 1818.

"The law student cannot fail in being much delighted with this work; it is a book replete with original and philosophical thoughts and sound practical observations, conveyed in a manner of peculiar force, and often in language of great novelty and appropriateness; in fine, in a style not entirely Mr. Bentham's, but in his best manner, with the exception of his *Essay on Usury*, and his *Fragments on Government*." 1 Hoffman's *Legal Study*, 435.

"Mr. Bentham has particularly and philosophically examined the subject of punishment. His writings have been and will be of great practical benefit to mankind. They will form the mine wherein statesmen are to work for the ore that must be converted to the uses of legislation. In practical legislation, in the laborious and, what to most men would be, the tedious scrutiny of existing abuses, in the unwearied exposure of inconsistency in our laws, and a daring without check, and before him without precedent in sifting their very foundations, and penetrating the most awful and mysterious recesses of the temple of justice, he stands perhaps without a rival among men." 5 *Eccl. Rev.* 5 Ser. 354.

This treatise was translated into English under the following titles: *The Rationale of Reward*, 8vo., London, 1825; the *Rationale of Punishment*, 8vo., London, 1830.

**BERKENHED, JOHN.** *An accompt of the indictment, arraignment, tryal and judgment of twenty-nine Regicides, the murtherers of his late majesty.* 4to. London. 1660.

**BERNARDI, M.** *De l'origine et des progrès de la Législation Française, ou histoire du droit public et Privé de la France.* 8vo. Paris. 1816.

BERNARD, RICHARD. A Guide to Grand Jurymen. 12mo. London. 1630.

BERREY, G. J. Recent Statutes relating to prescription and custom, Moduses and composition for tithes, the limitation of real actions, fines and recoveries, dower, descents, and the payment of debts and of real estate ; with abstracts, tables, and notes. 12mo. London. 1833.

BERTON, GEORGE T. Reports of Cases adjudged in the Supreme Court of the province of New Brunswick, commencing H. T. 1835. 8vo. Frederickton. 1839.

BESEKE, MELCH. GOTTL. Thesaurus Juris Cambialis, Tomi. II. 4to. Berol. 1783.

“ Cet ouvrage est un recueil de dissertations faites par divers auteurs sur le droit de change en général, ou quelques-unes de ses parties. Il est terminé par un catalogue extrêmement étendu, quoique loin d'être complet, de tous les auteurs qui ont traité cette matière.” 2 Dupin's Camus, 438.

BEST, W. M. A Treatise on Presumptions of Law and Fact ; with the Theory and Rules of presumptive or circumstantial proof in criminal cases. 8vo. London. 1844.

The author has executed a concise and well digested treatise upon a branch of the law of evidence, which hitherto had been treated in a loose and inartificial manner. He has availed himself of the learning of the Continental jurists upon presumptions, and his work throughout displays a thorough acquaintance with the whole learning applicable to the subject.

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Exposition of the practice relative to the right to begin and right to reply, in trials by jury, and in appeals, at Quarter Sessions. 8vo. London. 1837.

This treatise contains a very ingenious inquiry into the principles which should govern the determination of the question ; and the deductions of the author are given in clear language, fully supported by the authorities advanced in favor of them. The more abstruse part of the work, treating of the doctrine of presumption, is principally drawn from the treatises on evidence, by Mr. Phillips and Mr. Starkie ; but the author has made good use of the materials thus obtained. 2 Jurist, 237 ; 14 L. O. 251.

BEST, W. M. Report of the proceedings under the commission issued by the Lord Bishop of Exeter, to inquire into the complaints against the Rev. U. Blunt, Curate of Helston. 8vo. London. 1844.

—————. A Dictionary of English Law, ancient and modern. 8vo. London. 1846.

BETHAM, SIR W. A Treatise on Feudal Dignities. 8vo. London. 1830.

BETTS, S. R. Admiralty Practice in the Courts of the United States, for the Southern District of New York. 8vo. New York. 1838.

BEVAN, RICHARD. Observations on the law of arrest and imprisonment for debt, together with a short sketch of a plan for an amendment of that law. 8vo. London. 1781.

BEVERIDGE, THOMAS. A Practical Treatise on the forms of process; containing the new regulations before the Court of Session, inner house, outer house, and Bill Chamber, the Court of Teinds, and the Jury Court. 2 vols. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1826.

“Mr. Beveridge’s Treatise on the Forms of Judicial Proceedings in Scotland, is the best manual of practice to which the lawyer, practitioner, or student, can refer; and, indeed, it has superseded every other publication in regard to our judicial procedure.” 1 Edin. L. C. 133.

—————. A Treatise on the history, constitution, and Forms of Process of the Bill Chamber. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1828.

BEVER, THOMAS. A Discourse on the Study of Jurisprudence and the Civil Law; being an introduction to a course of lectures. 4to. Oxford. 1766.

—————. The history of the legal polity of the Roman State; and the rise and progress of the Roman laws. 4to. London. 1781.

Bever’s Legal Polity, is said by Dr. Irving to be “a copious, and we fear a somewhat tedious work, which, however, is not destitute of merit. It was translated into the German language by Völkel, who has corrected many of his errors, for the author left many errors to correct. Bever writes like a scholar and a man of ability; but he labored under the disadvantage of being, in a great measure, unacquainted with the best civilians of the continent, more especially those of recent date.” He

has, with great perspicuity, traced the progress of the civil law through a series of near two thousand years. He intended, in another volume, to have continued his history to a later period, which never was carried into execution. Irving's Intro. Civ. Law, 195; 51 Crit. Rev. 408; 52 do. 32.

BEVIL, ROBERT. A Treatise on the law of homicide and of larceny, at common law. 8vo. London. 1799.

BEXON, SCIPION. Parallèle du Code Pénal d'Angleterre, avec les leix penales François. 8vo. Paris. 1800.

BIBB, GEORGE M. Reports of Cases at Common Law and in Chancery, argued and decided in the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, from the Fall Term, 1808, to the Spring Term, 1817. 4 vols. 8vo. Frankfort. 1815-17.

BICHENO, J. E. Observations on the Philosophy of Criminal Jurisprudence; being an investigation of the principles necessary to be kept in view during the revision of the Penal Code; with remarks on penitentiary prisons. 8vo. London. 1819.

BIGELOW, LEWIS. A Digest of the Reported Cases in the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, contained in the 17 volumes of Massachusetts Reports, and the I. of Pickering's Reports. 2d ed. 8vo. Boston. 1825.

"The author does not, as we conceive, draw the line with sufficient distinctness between the points of a case which are solemnly decided as law, and the *obiter dicta* of the Court, their queries, extrajudicial remarks, and opinions delivered *arguendo*." 3 U. S. Rev. 201.

———. A Digest of Pickering's Reports, vols. 2-7, being a supplement to the Digest of the previous volumes of the Massachusetts Reports. 8vo. Boston. 1830.

The above Digests are now superseded by Minot's Digest, q. v.

BIGELOW, —, and G. BEMIS. Report of the trial of Abner Rogers, indicted for the murder of Charles Lincoln, late Warden of Massachusetts State Prison. 8vo. Boston. 1844.

BIGGER S. AND G. H. DUNN. The Revised Statutes of the State of Indiana. 8vo. Indianapolis. 1845.

BILBOA. Ordenanzas de la illustre Universidad y Casa de Contratacion de la M. N. y M. L. Villa de Bilbao. Año de 1737. 4to. Madrid. 1787.

"These Ordinances relate chiefly to averages, to bottomry and insur-

ances, and to bills of exchange; with regard to which last the law is detailed at great length." Translated from the Spanish into English. 8vo. New York. 1824. Reddie's Mar. Com. 315.

**BILLS.** A Manual of the Practice of Parliament, in passing public and private Bills. 12mo. London. 1827.

**BILLS OF EXCHANGE.** The Law of Bills of Exchange, Promissory notes, Bank notes, and Insurances. 8vo. London. 1760.

**BILLS OF COSTS,** as allowed on taxation; made out according to the late regulations of all the Courts to M. T. 1840. 4th ed. Newly arranged and enlarged. 12mo. London. 1840.

**BILLING, SIDNEY.** The laws relating to Pews in Churches, district churches, chapels and proprietary chapels, the rights incidental thereto, and the remedy for wrongs. 12mo. London. 1845.

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—————. A Practical Treatise on the Law of Awards and Arbitrations, with Forms of Pleadings, Submissions and Awards. 8vo. London. 1845. *See Law Library.*

As far as our means of judging go, we think Mr. Billing has executed his task with great ability and success, and has given a useful work to the profession." 3 L. M. N. S. 349.

**BILLING, S. AND A. PRINCE.** The Law of Patents for inventions, and copyright for designs, with pleadings, forms, and cases, collected to the present time; together with practical observations upon the law, and its adaptation, &c. 8vo. London. 1846.

**BILLINGHURST, GEORGE.** The Judges' Resolutions upon the several Statutes concerning Bankrupts, and also on the Statutes 13 and 27 Eliz., touching fraudulent conveyances. 12mo. London. 1676.

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—————. Arcana Clericala, or the mysteries of Clerkship; being a sure way of settling estates by deeds, fines and recoveries. With the forms of all manner of Charter-Parties in maritime cities, towns and corporations. 12mo. London. 1674. 2d ed. By H. Curson. 8vo. 1705.



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BINDLEY, JAMES. Statutes relating to the Stamp Duties. 4to. London. 1775.

BINNEY, HORACE. Argument of in the case of *Vidal v. the City of Philadelphia*. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1844.

———. Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, from 1799 to 1814. 6 vols. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1809-15.

BINNEY, —, and — CHAUNCEY. Opinions of on the Acts of the Legislature of New Jersey. 8vo.

BINNS, JOHN. A Digest of the Laws and judicial decisions of Pennsylvania, touching the authority of the Justices of the Peace. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1840.

A second edition of the above work was published in 1845, under the following title: *Binns's Magistrate's Dayly Companion. A Treatise on the office and duties of Aldermen and Justices of the Peace in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, &c.* Several new titles are added to this edition, and the work is in various ways much improved.

BINGHAM, P. Reports in the Court of Common Pleas, from T. T. 3 Geo. IV., 1822, to T. T. 4 Wm. IV., 1834. 10 vols. 8vo. London. 1823-34.

———. New Cases in the Court of Common Pleas, and other Courts, from T. T. 4 Wm. IV., 1834, to M. T. 4 Vic., 1840. 6 vols. 8vo. London. 1835-40.

———. A Digest of the Law of Landlord and Tenant, with precedents. 8vo. London. 1820.

———. The law and practice of judgments and executions, including extent at the suit of the Crown. 8vo. London. 1815. *See Law Library.*

———. The law of Infancy and Coverture. 1st American ed. with notes. 8vo. Exeter. 1824.

———. A system of Short Hand on the principle of the association of ideas. 8vo. London. 1821.

BIRD, J. B. Law Selections, containing Treatises upon such heads and divisions of the law as are of most general use and importance. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1805-8.

BIRD, J. G. *New Pocket Conveyancer, or Attorney's Complete Pocket-book*; comprising a choice selection and great variety of the most valuable and approved Precedents in Conveyancing; in which the Modern Forms introduced by Conveyancers of the highest eminence, now in practice, are particularly attended to, and the efficacy of them explained; to which are also added, Preliminary Observations relative to the nature and use of each particular species of deed. 5th ed. 2 vols. 12mo. London. 1830.

———. *The laws respecting Travellers and Travelling, including the laws relative to stage coaches, inn-keepers, land and water carriage, &c.* 3d ed. 8vo. London. 1819.

———. *The laws respecting Landlords, Tenants, and Lodgers, with practical directions concerning assignments, surrenders, agreements, covenants, repairs, waste, rent, distress, and ejectment.* 11th ed. 8vo. London. 1833.

———. *The laws respecting Wills, Testaments, Codicils, Executors, Administrators, and Guardians; also the method of descent of property, &c.* 7th ed. 8vo. London. 1824.

———. *The laws respecting Parish matters; containing the offices and duties of church wardens, overseers, constables, parish clerk, &c.* 7th ed. 8vo. London. 1821.

———. *The laws respecting Highways and turnpike roads, of changing, stopping, and repairing highways; with forms and abstract of the new Turnpike Act.* 3 G. IV. 6th ed. 8vo. London. 1824.

———. *The laws respecting masters, servants, journeymen and apprentices.* 7th ed. 8vo. London. 1826.

———. *The laws respecting Common and Commoners, comprising the law relating to the rights and privileges of both Lords and Commoners.* 3d ed. 8vo. London. 1817.

———. *The laws respecting Tithes, comprising all the Cases and Statutes on the subject of personal, predial, and mixed tithes.* 5th ed. 8vo. London. 1818.

BIRD, J. G. Supplemental volume to Mr. Barton's Modern Precedents in Conveyancing, containing such miscellaneous deeds as are not in the original work ; to which is annexed, a new, very copious, and particular index, as well to the six volumes of the modern Precedents in Conveyancing and Practical Notes, as to the present volume. 1st ed. 1815. 2d ed. royal 8vo. London. 1817.

———. Assistant to the Practice of Conveyancing ; containing indexes or references to the several deeds, agreements, and other assurances, comprised in the several precedent books of authority now in print ; from Sir Orlando Bridgman to the present period ; with short remarks on the distinguishing qualities of each precedent. 12mo. London. 1796.

———. Original Precedents of Settlements, drawn by the most distinguished Conveyancers of the present day, and now first published. 8vo. London. 1800.

"These are the best forms of that species of assurance, with which the profession has at any time been presented. They bear evident marks of technical precision and skill, and the language in particular of most of them, is peculiarly chaste, expressive, and appropriate." 1 Bart. Com. 76.

BIRD, G. The Practicing Scrivener and Modern Conveyancer ; a collection of all sorts of choice precedents used in the practice of a Scrivener and Conveyancer. folio. London. 1729.

BISHOPS. The grand question concerning the Bishops' right to vote in Parliament, in cases capital ; stated and argued from the Parliament rolls, and the history of former times. 8vo. London. 1680.

BISSET, ANDREW. A Practical Treatise on the law of Estates for Life. 8vo. London. 1842. *See Law Library.*

It is a great convenience to the practitioner to have separate treatises upon each branch of the law, to which he may revert as occasion demands. Mr. Bisset's book contains all that is essential within its profound range, and displays equal learning and judgment. The author "is deeply read in the old reports and text books ; and yet never intrudes upon his reader any of their antiquated quaintness or obsolete conceits or distinctions, but uses such fossil judicial remains as his researches have brought to light, rather with a view to illustrate and interpret the modern revelations of the bench, than to overthrow or shake our faith in them." 29 L. M. 66 ; 6 Jurist. 118 ; 23 L. O. 503.

**BISSET, JAMES.** Abridgment and Collection of the Acts of Assembly of Pennsylvania, at present in force, &c. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1759.

**BLACKSTONE, SIR WILLIAM.** Commentaries on the Laws of England. 21st ed. Comprising all that is valuable in the editions by Christian and Chitty ; with copious notes, explaining the changes in the law effected by decision or statute, down to the present time, and a memoir of the author :—Vol. I. by J. F. Hargrave ; vol. II. by G. Sweet ; vol. III. by R. Couch ; vol. IV. by W. N. Welsby. 8vo. London. 1844.

The following enumeration comprises most of the editions, reprints, modifications, and translations of Blackstone's Commentaries. Volume 1, 4to., of the first edition, appeared in 1765, and the other three volumes between this period and 1769. The seven succeeding editions, with corrections, were published previous to the author's death. 9th ed., 4 vols., 8vo., 1783, by R. Burn, who added a few notes and corrections to those left in manuscript by the author at his death. 10th and 11th editions, 1787, 1791, by J. Williams, who made some slight additions. 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th editions, by Edward Christian. The 12th edition, 1793–95, was published in numbers, each containing engravings of some of the sages of the law. The editor, in the preface, disclaims having any thing to do with their introduction. The plan originated with the booksellers, who proposed, by means of these plates, to enhance the sale of the work. The changes and modifications of the law, by statutes and decisions, since Blackstone's death to this time, are carefully stated in learned notes. Mr. Christian improved each successive edition, and is one of the best editors Blackstone ever had. Good editions were edited by J. F. Archbold, in 1811, who to Christian's notes, added excellent ones of his own; in 1825, by J. T. Coleridge; and in 1826, by J. Chitty. 19th edition, by Hovenden and Ryland, 1836. 20th edition, by James Stewart, 1841–44. The editor incorporated into the text the alterations of the law since Blackstone's time. "Blackstone, without these alterations, is a good historico-legal account of the state of the law about sixty years ago. As a model of style, and as a high authority where its subject matter remains unaltered, their merit remains unimpaired; but as a whole, the work has for some years been passing away." 21st edition, by four editors, above mentioned. The text of this edition was reprinted from that of 1783. The editors have given the changes in the law, since Blackstone's time, in the notes, and explained some paragraphs of the author that did not seem to be sufficiently clear. Most of Christian's and Chitty's notes are retained in this edition, which is doubtless the most desirable one for the American lawyer. See also Bayley, Petersdorff, and Stephen.

The American reprints of the Commentaries are 1st American ed. "reprinted from the British copy page for page," 4 vols., 8vo., Philadelphia, 1771-72; Williams' ed. 4 vols., 12mo., Boston, 1799; Christian's ed. 4 vols., 8vo., Portland, 1807, and Boston, 1818; Archbold's ed. 4 vols., 8vo., Philadelphia, 1825. The stereotyped New York ed. 2 vols., 8vo., 1832, is in the most general use in the U. States. It contains, in part, the notes of the English editions previous to 1832, as well as the notes of Hovenden, suffixed by way of an appendix to each volume, with references to American cases by a member of the New York bar. This reprint is neither remarkable for accuracy nor mechanical execution. A good American edition of the Commentaries is yet a *desideratum*.

Besides the above there are two Americanized editions of the Commentaries, viz: Blackstone's Commentaries, with notes of reference to the constitution and laws of the federal government of the United States, and of the commonwealth of Virginia; with an appendix to each volume, containing short tracts upon such subjects as appeared necessary to form a connected view of the laws of Virginia, as a member of the Federal Union. By St. George Tucker, 5 vols., 8vo., Philadelphia, 1803. Mr. Tucker's edition contains the most of Christian's notes, and many learned and judicious remarks upon the laws of the Federal Government and those of Virginia. His edition, when first published, was in great repute in Virginia, but twenty-three years of legislation and decisions have rendered the additions nearly obsolete.

The Pennsylvania Blackstone, being a modification of the Commentaries of Sir William Blackstone, with numerous alterations and additions, designed to present an elementary exposition of the entire laws of Pennsylvania, by John Reed. 3 vols. 8vo. Carlisle. 1831.

The compiler of this work, in his preface, says: "I do not present it in its new dress as the Commentaries of Sir William Blackstone on the laws of England; for if viewed in that light it would be found to be sadly mutilated and deformed. My design was to transform the whole from a Commentary on the laws of England, to a dissertation upon the laws of Pennsylvania, and to make it here what it was there, a key to the great temple of the laws." Where the author has used the text of Blackstone, he has, for the most part, omitted the references to authorities, and the work is a medley of English, federal, and local law, that never received much approbation from the profession in Pennsylvania, and is probably not known out of the state.

For the abridgments, supplements of, and critiques upon Blackstone's Commentaries, see Anthon, Ayres, Bentham, Curry, Field, Furneux, Priestley, Letters to Blackstone, Rowe, Sedgwick, and Warren.

Translations—The Commentaries were translated into French, 6 vols., 8vo., Bruxelles, 1774, by M. D. G. Gomicourt, "qui traduction n'est ni exacte ni française;" and by M. Chompré, avec des notes de M. Christian, 6 vols., 8vo., Paris, 1821-22; and into German, by Colditz.

Probably there is not a treatise mentioned in the whole Bibliography of the common law, about which a greater contrariety of opinion has existed than of Blackstone's Commentaries. Soon after their publication the controversy began, and from that time to the present these volumes, on the one hand, have been most acrimoniously and unjustly criticised, and on the other inordinately and injudiciously praised. Impertinent and unfair criticism will no more guide us to a proper opinion of the value of a production, than over zealous and indiscriminate praise. Did we believe the former, Blackstone is an immethodical, uninformed writer, without invention, incapable of reasoning, whose Commentaries "contain somewhat which is not law upon almost every page." Did we believe the latter, his Commentaries are unsurpassed models of method, precision and clearness, which should be perused *iterum atque iterum*. All are, however, agreed, that they are written in a nervous, elegant and pellucid style, models of legal purity of diction.

Before the time of Sir Matthew Hale, the Common Law was considered as incapable of system, by reason, it was said, "of the indigestedness of it, and the multiplicity of the cases;" but Hale was not of this opinion, and by his Analysis fully showed how capable the subject was of method and system. On this foundation Blackstone built his immortal work.

The following are some of the opinions of writers upon the merits and demerits of the Commentaries :

"The method observed by Blackstone, in his far too celebrated Commentaries, is a slavish and blundering copy of the very imperfect method which Hale delineated roughly in his short and unfinished Analysis. From the outset to the end of his Commentaries, he blindly adopts the mistakes of his rude and compendious model; missing invariably, with a nice and surprising infelicity, the pregnant but obscure suggestions which it proffered to his attention, and which would have guided a discerning and inventive writer to an arrangement comparatively just. Neither in the general conception nor in the detail of his book, is there a single particle of original and discriminating thought. He had read somewhat, (though far less than is commonly believed,) but he had swallowed the matter of his reading without choice and without rumination." Austin's Outline of a Course of Lectures, 63.

Mr. Ritso is of the opinion, that real disservice has been done the author by the indiscriminate, injudicious praise of his admirers. "Perhaps no professional writer has suffered more in this instance from the zeal of injudicious admirers than Blackstone, in his celebrated Commentaries. They were not designed for students at law, but for students at the University; they were not addressed to professional but to unprofessional readers. He was not a lecturer of an Inn of Court, but a University professor—not to inform lawyers, but to render the law intelligible to the uninformed minds of beginners. Addressing himself to persons

of this description, like an experienced actor he accommodated himself to the temper and character of his audience, rather for effect than with a view to demonstrate. Like the gnomon upon the sun dial, he takes no account of any hours but the serene. A man may read Blackstone's Commentaries from one end to the other, and yet have no notion that a proposition in law is as capable of being resolved and demonstrated as a proposition in mathematics. In the rank of elementary composition they might for ever have reposed beneath undisturbed laurels; but he who would make them the institute of his professional education, improvidently forces them into an element which is not their own, and lays the foundation for those perilous misunderstandings—that unlaywer-like jejune smattering which informs without enlightening, and leaves its deluded votary at once profoundly ignorant and contented." Ritso's Legal Education, 30, 76; see also Jones on Bailments, 4; Hargrave's Law Tracts, 45.

Blackstone's Commentaries are, however, a wonderful work, and the more a lawyer reads and studies the more he will appreciate them; it is not with him we find fault, but with those who blindly copy him even in his errors, who seem to think nothing in him can be wrong, nothing improved upon. 2 M. L. M. 62.

I recommend the commentaries of Blackstone as a general book. The intention of that ingenious writer was to give a comprehensive outline; and when we consider the multiplicity of doctrine which he embraced, the civil, the criminal, the theoretical and practical branches of the law, we must confess the hand of a master. But in the minutiae he is frequently, very frequently, inaccurate. He should, therefore, be read with caution. The student, in reading him, will often require explanation from him whose duty it is to instruct. Watkins' Princ. of Conveyancing Int. 28.

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This is a complete Treatise upon the law of England as it existed when Bracton wrote. It is divided into five books, and these are subdivided with method and system, affording a copious and accurate detail of legal learning. Bracton's method of treating his subjects, resembles that of Justinian, whom he often introduces in *ipsissimis verbis*, as well as the canon law, which has led some to suppose that he was more of the civilian and canonist than the common lawyer. At the time he wrote the Pope's supremacy in England was absolute, and it is not surprising, therefore, that in his work we find the common, the civil, and the canon law in juxtaposition. The authority of Bracton has occasionally been questioned, when it was the fashion of the times to under-rate every work in any way connected with the canon or the civil law, but this author has always had warm admirers and able defenders. Fulbeek, two hundred and fifty years since, says—"There be some ancient writers of the law, namely, Bracton, Britton, and Glainville, whom, as it is not unprofitable to read, so to rely upon them is dangerous; for most of that which they do give forth for law is now antiquated and abolished; their books are *monumenta adorandæ rubiginis*, which be of more reverence than authority."

Fitzherbert informs us that it was agreed by the whole court in 35 Hen. VI. that Bracton was never taken for an authority in our law. Upon reference to the Year Book it appears that Fitzherbert is not warranted in the assertion.

Plowden, in his Commentaries, says that Bracton and Glanville were not authorities in our law, but are only cited as ornaments to discourse when they agree with the law. Plowd. Com. 357; 1 Shower, 121.

Staunforde, however, held this father of the English law in such high estimation, "that he ventured to cite and argue from him upon the bench"—and Fortescue Aland said that "the law books of Bracton and Fleta were the ancient law of the land, extending to all cases. These books are so strong that there has been no means of evading them but by denying their authority, and calling them books of civil law, and I never knew them denied for law except where some statute or ancient usage has altered them." In profundity and extent of legal learning, Bracton holds a deservedly high rank among the early English legal writers, and his work has been and is quoted and relied on by all our great judges and lawyers as to what the common law was at the time he wrote. It is written in a better style and purer Latin than Glanville, which in part may be attributed to the author's familiarity with the Roman law.

The work for a long time remained in manuscript, and many copies of it were in circulation, with additions and notes by various hands, before it was printed. It was no easy task to compile a genuine text

out of any copy, and the book was published, differing, as it is supposed, from the author's arrangement and distribution of the subject.

The editions are, folio, London, 1569, 4to., 1640. In printing this last edition, some pains, as it appears from the preface, was taken by the editor, T. N., to correct and improve the text, by collating it with various manuscripts, which duty, it is to be regretted, was not as carefully performed as it ought to have been, there being at the time several manuscripts in existence, and accessible, more correct than the printed second edition.

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readings which do not appear to be now extant, and quotes many cases which appear to have fallen under his own knowledge as a Judge and Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, which are not any where extant except in a small selection from this Abridgment, called Brooke's New Cases." Lord Coke calls the Abridgment "a worthy and painful work and an excellent repertory or table for the Year Books of the law. *Sed salius est petere fontes quam sectare rivulos.*" Brooke abridged the cases with great care and accuracy, and is understood to have had access to the original records of the Year Books. In the early editions the abbreviations of the words are so frequent as scarcely to be intelligible to those who are well versed in black letter lore. The best and most easily consulted edition is that of 1573, in which many of the words abbreviated in former editions are printed at length. In this edition, Title Distress, Placitum, 30 and 91, are twice repeated. The editions are 1568, 1570, 1573, 1576, 1586. Fulbeck's Study of the Law, 71; Pt. 10, Reports, Pref. 33; 5 Reeves' Eng. Law, 244; Bythewood's Eunomus, Pref. 23; 1 Kent, 507; Ram on Legal Judgment, 89, 102.

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rules, display a careful and considerate study of them, and the results of Mr. Broom's investigations will facilitate the acquisition and correct understanding of the great leading principles upon which the Common Law reposes. Mr. Broom has adopted, in part, the plan of Lord Bacon in expounding his Maxims, though on a more extended scale, which he has improved upon by grouping into classes the rules which he explains. His is the very best book of the kind extant. 2 L. M. N. S. 112; Warren's Law Studies, 803; L. O. 1845.

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The author has followed Blackstone's Commentaries in the order of treating his subject. His work has been deservedly popular, both on account of the learning, solidity, and accuracy of his research, and because it is the best book in the language showing the connexion between the Common and the Civil Law. It has been objected to on account of its brevity; but the author did not attempt to furnish an elementary treatise upon the Civil Law, but a manual for students to be read after Blackstone's Commentaries. It is often cited, and always with respect. In the second edition, the author suppressed a considerable portion of that part of his work relating to ecclesiastical law, and supplied its place by enlarging on the law of the Admiralty, and showing its connexion with the Civil Law. 1 Evans' Poth. Intro. 62; Cooper's Justin. 670; Pref. to the work and to Charn. Sto. Bail. 14; 29 Month. Rev. 402; Hoffman's Leg. Stud. 534; 1 Kent's Com. 380, n.

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Several surreptitious and imperfect copies of Brownlow's forms, were published and in use before the complete copy of 1693. They were translated into English, and published in 1653; and again, with additions, in 1654. In 1693 they were republished in Latin, their original language, with additions, because the editor says "that in 1653 and in 1654, these Entries were unskilfully turned into English." One of the translators in speaking of the work, says, "I may dare to promise, without the imposition of temerity, that allowing for human incidency, it may as justly claim the title of perfect as any thing of this nature hitherto published."

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There is no lack of books to guide the young legal aspirant in the choice of his reading, and the course of conduct he ought to pursue, to enable him to reach the acme of his aspirations. Mr. Buckland's advice, in the main, may be followed with safety and advantage. 106 Monthly Review, 334.

BUCKLEY, W. Jurisdiction and Practice of the Marshalsea and Palace Courts, with Tables of Costs and Charges, and an Appendix, containing Statutes, Letters Patent, Rules of Court, &c. 8vo. London. 1827.

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**BULLER, SIR FRANCIS.** An Introduction to the Law relative to Trials at Nisi Prius, with copious Annotations. By R. W. Bridgman. 7th ed. 8vo. London. 1817. 8vo. New York. 1806. With Notes of American Cases.

The germ of this work was originally written, as is supposed, by Mr. Bathurst, afterwards Lord Apsley, and was entitled—*Institutes of the Law relative to Trials at Nisi Prius*. 8vo. 1760. Sir F. Buller added somewhat to the book, and published it under the above title. It lacks method, and is in many respects incomplete. “It has the appearance of having been sent to the press from the notes of a common-place book, without much attempt to improve their arrangement, or supply their deficiencies.” Notwithstanding its defects, from the judicial station of the learned author whose name it bears, it has been regarded as a work of considerable authority. Its place has been supplied by later works, but it is still useful because it contains some authorities not elsewhere to be met with. Prof. Whiteside’s Lecture at Dublin Law Institute; Pref. to Selwin’s N. P. 19 N. A. Rev. 155; Brooke’s Bib. Leg. Ang. 243.

**BULLINGBROKE, E.** Duty and Authority of Justices of the Peace and Parish Officers for Ireland. 4to. Dublin. 1766.

“A useful work in its day, and framed very much upon the model of the celebrated work of his brother civilian, Burn, in England.” Pref. to Smythe’s Justice, 6.

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**BULSTRODE, EDWARD.** Reports in K. B. in the Reigns of King James I. and Charles I., in 3 parts. 2d ed. corrected with Additional References. fol. London. 1688.

The author took his reports in French, and translated them into English for publication. It appears that he only had a part of his manu-



script published, selecting, as he says, "the fittest and choicest cases out of those reports which I have with no small care, labor and pains, collected together." The prefaces to the parts, or rather dedications, are curiosities in point of language and character of composition, eminently characteristic of the English style of writing in the early part of the seventeenth century. In this respect Bulstrode appears to have attempted to rival "that Leviathan of the law" Lord Coke. Among others the reports have the imprimatur of Lord Hale, as follows—"I have perused divers cases in these reports, and I think they are fit to be published."—Matthew Hale. There is a chasm in the pagination of the second part of the reports, but the book is perfect.

**BULSTRODE, WHITLOCK.** Three Charges to Grand and other Juries, &c. 8vo. London. 1718-22.

**BUNBURY, W.** Reports of Cases in the Exchequer, from the beginning of the Reign of Geo. I. to 14 Geo. II., published from his own Manuscripts. By G. Wilson. fol. London. 1755. 2d ed. 8vo. Dublin. 1793.

It appears from the preface of this volume, written by George Wilson, the editor of the same, that these notes of cases had been frequently transcribed, and cited with approbation in Westminster Hall, before they were printed. They seem to have been corrected by the author, ready for the press, although nothing appears from which it may be inferred that he designed to have them printed. Lord Mansfield said, "Mr. Bunbury never meant that these cases should have been published; they are very loose notes." This is certainly not in accordance with what the editor, the reporter's son-in-law, says of them, who must of had a better opportunity of knowing than Lord Mansfield. It is certain, however, that in most instances they are merely notes of cases too briefly reported to be of much value as precedents. 5 Burr. 2658; 2 Madd. 140; 5 Wend. 576.

**BURCH, SAMUEL.** Index to the Laws of the United States, from March 4th, 1789, to March 3d, 1827. 8vo. Washington. 1828.

**BURCHELL, J.** On the Question of the Sheriff's Liability for Acts done after a Secret Act of Bankruptcy. 8vo. London. 1829.

—————. Digest of Adjudged Cases. 8vo. London. 1808

—————. A Table, containing the Particulars of Bailable Process for Debts, sued out in Middlesex, and in the whole Kingdom, for one year, 1802, with Observations on the Law of Civil Imprisonment. 8vo. London. 1802.

BURCHELL, J. Arrangement and Digest of the Law in Cases adjudged in the K. B. and C. P., from 1756 to 1794. 8vo. London. 1796.

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Joint Stock Registration Act, with Preface and Index ; and an Analysis by C. R. Kennedy. 12mo. London. 1844.

BURDEN, W. A brief Treatise of the Privileges of the House of Commons. 8vo. London. 1810.

BURGE, WILLIAM. Commentaries on Colonial and Foreign Laws generally, and in their conflict with each other and with the Law of England. 4 vols. 8vo. London. 1838.

This, and Mr. Justice Story's Treatise upon the Conflict of Laws, are two of the most valuable contributions to jurisprudence in modern times. Each displays the comprehensive research, industry and learning of its author, in a field of jurisprudence hitherto imperfectly explored by any English or American writers. The undertaking was vast, the labor difficult, and the performance wonderful. Burge is more discursive and prolix than Story, and evinces a less extensive acquaintance with continental authors who have written upon the subject. The former is mainly occupied in treating of foreign and colonial law as it conflicts with the law of England, the latter with the conflict of domestic as well as foreign laws.

Judge Story thus speaks of this work—"It exhibits great learning and research ; and as its merits are not as yet generally known to the profession on this side of the Atlantic, I have made many references to it, with the view of enabling the profession to obtain many more illustrations of the doctrines than my own brief text would suggest, and also fully to appreciate his learned labors." Advertisement to 2d ed. Sto. Confl. Laws.

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Observations on the Supreme Appellate Jurisdiction of Great Britain, as it is now exercised by the Court of the Queen in Council and the House of Lords. 8vo. London. 1841.

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No Sacrilege nor Sin to Alienate or Purchase Cathedral lands as such ; or a Vindication of, not only the late Purchasers but of the ancient Nobility and Gentry, yea of the Crown itself. 4to. London. 1660.

BURGES, J. B. Address to the Country Gentlemen of England and Wales, on County Courts. 8vo. London. 1789.

———. Considerations on the Law of Insolvency, with a Proposal for a Reform. 8vo. London. 1783.

BURGH, J. Political Disquisitions on the Errors and Defects in Government. 3 vols. 8vo. London. 1774.

BURKE, PETER. The Three Statutes forming the New Law for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in the Court of Bankruptcy; analysed, simplified, and arranged, with the Acts themselves and an Index. 12mo. London.

———. A Treatise on the Law of Copyright, in literature, the drama, music, engraving, and sculpture; and also in designs for ornamenting articles of manufacture; including the recent Statutes on the subject. 12mo. London. 1842.

The fault of this work is its brevity, and it has been denominated "the very incarnation of meagreness." The author proposed, in his title page, to give a treatise upon the law of Copyright, and the result is a book of fifty pages of mere flying notes, upon a subject that requires at least a moderate sized volume properly to elucidate. 6 Jurist, 511.

———. The New Act for the better Securing the Payment of Small Debts, and the three Acts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in the Court of Bankruptcy, analysed, simplified and arranged, with the Statutes themselves and an Index. 12mo. London. 1845.

———. The Criminal Law and its Sentences, in Treasons, Felonies, and Misdemeanors, including the Acts of last Session, 7 Vict. 4to. London. 1842.

BURKE, E. P. An Historical Essay on the Laws and Government of Rome, designed as an Introduction to the Study of the Civil Law. 2d ed. 8vo. Cambridge. 1830.

The author was a scholar of very superior attainments, but his work shows a want of familiarity with the writings of his predecessors. However, a very competent judge of its merits says: "It is not, we think, too strong praise to say that it is the best historical view of the Roman Constitution that has yet appeared from the hands of any English civilian or historian; and that it is exceeded by few, if any, of the continental essays on the same subject. The more voluminous German and French works are certainly more thorough and minute in details; but

we know of none, of like extent, more replete with useful knowledge and judicious reflections." Hoffman's Leg. Stu. 532; Irving's Civ. Law, 196; 13 L. M. 533.

**BURLAMQUI, J. J.** *Principes du Droit de la Nature et des Gens, avec la Suite du Droit de la Nature ; le tout Considérablement Augmenté, par M. le Professeur de Félice ; Nouvelle édition, par M. Dupin.* 5 tom. 8vo. Paris. 1820.

The annotator, de Félice, augmented the work, but he has so mingled his additions with the original matter, that it is frequently difficult to distinguish the one from the other, and as these additions "sont presque toujours en contradiction, il en naît une confusion fatigante pour l'esprit"—Dupin improved the treatise, and his edition is the most complete and desirable. M. Cotelle, a rival editor, has added to his edition many valuable notes, 2 vols., 8vo., Paris, 1821. The work, as first published, comprised a part of the author's lectures upon a subject that he had been delivering and maturing for more than twenty years, and appeared shortly before his death. Subsequent editions have partly been augmented by the notes of his pupils of the unpublished lectures, the original for a long time having been, as it was supposed, lost. Fortunately, the entire manuscript has recently been found, and we may soon expect a complete edition of this justly celebrated work.

Burlamqui is "a writer of the most humanely moral principles," and his works are deservedly held in high esteem. 1 Belime *Philosophie du Droit*, 16; 7 Rev. Etrang. 512; 2 Dupin's *Camus*, 35.

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———. *Elémens du Droit Naturel. Augmentée des devoirs de l'homme et du Citoyen, traduit du Latin de Puffendorf, par Barbeyrac, avec les notes du Traducteur et le Jugement de Leibnitz.* 8vo. Paris. 1820.

This was a posthumous publication. Ses ouvrages sont généralement estimés et sont été traduits en plusieurs langues. Hubner en a en fait un grand éloge dans son *Essai sur l'Histoire du droit naturel*. Dupin's *Camus*, 35.

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———. *Principes du Droit Naturel et Politique.* 4to. Genève. 1747. 12mo. Paris. 1821.

Thomas Nugent has given a very good English translation of the above, which has passed through several editions—8vo., London, 1748, 52, 63, 84; Boston, 1792; Cambridge, 1807; Philadelphia, 1830. Hoffman's Leg. Stu. 112.

**BURN, J. I.** *Digested Index to the Modern Reports of the Courts of Common Law, previous to the Term Reports; including W. Blackstone, Burrow, Cowper, Douglas, Lofft, Raymond, Salkeld, Strange, Willes, Wilson.* 8vo. London. 1804.

BURN, J. I. Attorney's Practice in the Court of King's Bench. 8vo. London. 1805.

———. A Treatise, or Summary of the Law relating to Stock Jobbing. 8vo. London. 1803.

———. A Practical Treatise, or Compendium of the Law of Marine Insurances. 12mo. London. 1801. 8vo. New York. 1801.

BURN, RICHARD. A New Law Dictionary, intended for general use as well as for gentlemen of the Profession; continued to the present time by his son, John Burn. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1792.

This was a posthumous publication, and it does not appear whether, or not, the author ever intended it for the press. It was probably designed as a sort of Appendix to Burn's other works, calculated to explain concisely such professional terms as occurred in them. The Titles are brief, and for the most part unsatisfactory.

———. Justice of the Peace and Parish Officer. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1755. 29th ed. corrected and greatly enlarged, with many New Titles, the Statutes and Cases to M. T. 1844, &c. By M. B. Bere and T. Chitty. 8 vols. 8vo. London. 1844.

From two thin 8vo.'s, this work has increased, under the hands of various editors to "six huge closely printed volumes, each containing about 1200 pages." The popularity and value of this Treatise have been long and well known, and in England it is regarded as the most useful book ever published on the law relating to Justices of the Peace. The forms in some of the earlier editions, were of questionable authority, which later editors have corrected, till nothing more can be desired in this particular. It was abridged and adapted to the laws of Massachusetts, when a Colony, by J. Greenleaf. 4to., Boston, 1773. 1 Blks. Com. 351; 6 Wentworth's Pl., Pref. 8; Warren's Law Studies, 621.

———. Ecclesiastical Law. 4to. London. 1760. 7th ed. 4 vols. 8vo. with Notes by S. Fraser. 9th ed. 4 vols. 8vo. London. 1842. Corrected with very considerable Additions, including the Statutes and Cases to the present time. By R. Phillimore.

It has always been deemed a book of authority; and Blackstone, in his Commentaries, mentions it as one of the very few publications on the subject of Ecclesiastical Law on which the reader can rely with certainty. Burn, by his diligent and accurate research, and by great judgment in the selection and use of his materials, laid the foundation of a work which subsequent editors have reared to a complete and full Trea-

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tise upon English Ecclesiastical Law. The author not only gives his authorities for his positions, but frequently the authority of the authorities. 3 Bing. 259 ; (8) 546.

**BURN, RICH.** Historical Dissertations on the Law and Practice of Great Britain, and particularly of Scotland, with regard to the Poor. 8vo. London. 1819.

**BURN, J. S.** *Registrum Ecclesiæ Parochialis*; the History of Parish Registers in England; also of the Registers of Scotland, Ireland, the East and West Indies, &c. 8vo. London. 1829.

—————. Marriage and Registration Acts, 6 & 7 Will. IV. c. 83, 86 ; with Illustrations, Forms, and Practical Directions. Also, a Supplement, containing the Acts 7 Will. IV. c. 1, and I. Vict. c. 22, with Notes and Observations. 12mo. London. 1837.

**BURNET, GILBERT.** Rights of Princes to dispose of Benefices.

—————. The Life and Death of Sir Matthew Hale. 8vo. London.

**BURNETT, JOHN.** A Treatise on the various branches of the Criminal Law of Scotland. 4to. Edinburgh. 1811.

“Burnett’s Criminal Law is admitted to be, in many points of view, imperfect and unsatisfactory ; but it is remarkable as having been one of the earliest serious attempts to form a collection of decisions. Though he is looked at by the bench with some distrust, yet his excellences are manifold and are more seldom quoted than his errors, because the former have now become part of our consuetudinary practice.” 1 Ed. L. J. 484.

**BURR, AARON.** Trial of. *See Carpenter and Robertson.*

**BURRILL, ALEXANDER M.** A Treatise on the Practice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York ; with an Appendix of Practical Forms. 2 vols. 8vo. New York. 1846.

**BURROUGHS, E. H. AND H. B. GRESSON.** The Irish Equity Pleader ; a Collection of Forms of Pleadings in Equity Suits in Ireland, with preliminary Dissertations and Practical Notes. 8vo. Dublin. 1842.

“Of the many works which have, within the last three years, issued from the Irish press, there is not one so useful, not one so much wanted by the Irish Equity bar, as the work before us. It is comprehensive in its plan, and minute in its details. It commences with the formal part

of Bills, and giving the precedent of each part, discusses all the decisions which bear on it; and in almost every instance the Irish cases are referred to." Leg. Rep.

**BURROUGH, SAMUEL.** History of the Chancery, relating to the Judicial Power of that Court, and Rights of the Master. 12mo. London. 1726.

"Lord King was so much pleased with the work that he rewarded the author with a mastership in Chancery." Cooper's Defects of Chancery, 350.

—————. Legal Judicature in Chancery stated, with Remarks on a late Book, entitled, Discourse of the Judicial Authority, &c. 8vo. London. 1727.

The author, it is said, was assisted in composing this work by Mr., afterwards Bishop Warburton. Hurd's Life of Warburton; Cooper's Defects of Chancery, 350.

**BURROUGHS, SIR JOHN.** Sovereignty of the British Seas, proved by Records, &c. London. 1729.

**BURROW, SIR JAMES.** Reports of Cases adjudged in the Court of K. B. in the time of Lord Mansfield, from M. T. 30 Geo. II. 1756, to Easter T. 12 G. III. 1772. 5th ed. with critical Notes and References to other Reports and authorities. By the late Serjeant Hill. 5 vols. 8vo. London. 1812.

These volumes are the faithful repositories of Lord Mansfield's decisions. Burrow is an indefatigable, accurate, and pains-taking reporter. From his constant attendance in the Court of King's Bench, from his regular and methodical method of note taking, as well as from the facilities of access to the records afforded him by his office, he was enabled to give a complete history of each cause. "The material facts of the cases are luminously detailed; the arguments of counsel circumstantially, but not tediously reported; and the opinions of the Court accurately and satisfactorily stated. On the principles of the *lex mercatoria* these volumes may be considered a copious and original fountain. Burrow is to be regarded as, of all other reporters, the most elementary and methodical, and, therefore, best suited to impart instruction to the student."

The great reputation of the judge, whose decisions Burrow records, will perpetuate the reporter's name, "like a column designed to perpetuate the fame of some illustrious action or the memory of a great name."

The American editions are, 5 vols., 8vo., Philadelphia, 1808; 2 vols., 8vo., condensed, New York, 1833.

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**BURROW, SIR JAMES.** Reports of the Decisions of the Court of K. B. upon Settlement Cases, from the year 1732 to 1776. 3d ed. 4to. London. 1786. 2d ed. 8vo. Dublin. 1790.

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———. Question concerning Literary Property, determined by the Court of K. B. in the Cause between Millar and Taylor, with the separate Opinions of the four Judges, and the Reasons given by each in support of his Opinion. 4to. London. 1773.

**BURROWS, EDWARD.** A new and complete Book of Rates, comprehending the Rates of Merchandise as settled by 12 Car. II. c. 4, 11 Geo. I. c. 7, and subsequent Acts, &c.; continued by an Appendix to 14 Geo. III. fol. London. 1774.

**BURTON, PHILIP.** Practice of the Office of Pleas in the Court of Exchequer, both ancient and modern. Compiled from authentic materials, with Precedents of Pleading, &c. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1791.

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———. Practice in the Office of Pleas in the Court of Exchequer, epitomised. 8vo. London. 1816.

**BURTON, JOHN HILL.** The Law of Bankruptcy and Insolvency, and Mercantile Sequestration in Scotland. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1845.

“This work reflects credit on the Scottish Bar; in fulness and lucidity of general proposition, in vigour and accuracy of critical inquiry, in scope of research and terse power of thought and expression, it stands in honorable contrast with the great herd of text books.” 2 L. M. N. S. 201.

**BURTON, W. II.** An Elementary Compendium of the Law of Real Property. 6th ed. with Notes. By E. P. Cooper. 8vo. London. 1844. *See Law Library.*

Burton's Compendium is a most valuable publication. It is learned, precise, and accurate, and “there is not to be found in it a superfluous word.” Several of the editions have been carelessly edited, but the latest edition, by Mr. Cooper, contains the recent alterations by enactments and decisions, and is in every respect worthy of attention. Warren's L. S. 572; 1 L. M. 265; 5 M. L. M. 267; 3 Jurist, 127, (9) 11.



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The author was for more than twenty years a judge at Florence, he had taught as a professor at law, and his writings enjoy the highest reputation in Europe as standard authorities in mercantile affairs. His works were in part printed during his life, and shortly after his death they were collected by his brother and published in 3 tom., folio, under the above title. The third volume contains the Consolato del Mare, with a commentary by Casaregis, and a treatise on the law of Exchange and Banking. Valins' Com. Sur. l'Ordon, Pref. 16; 1 Bell's Com. 499; Reddie's Mar. Com. 300; Story, 7 N. A. R. 323-339; Intro. Jacobson's Sea Laws, by Frick, 28.

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Coke Littleton has exercised a most wonderful and abiding influence upon the common law. The annotating of Littleton was a favorite pursuit of Lord Coke's, and in his Commentary he has gathered most that was valuable from all the books that existed pertinent to the subject when he wrote, adding his own reflections, which have commanded equal respect and consideration, and possess the same authority as the text which he elucidates. The highest encomiums have been bestowed upon the wonderful industry and learning of the commentator, by those who have most traversed and contemplated the ancient and modern fields of jurisprudence, and Fuller's prophecy seems destined to be fulfilled, when he said, "Lord Coke's learned and laborious works on the laws, will be admired by judicious posterity, while Fame has a trumpet left her and any breath to blow therein." Mr. Butler remarks that, "a knowledge of ancient legal learning is absolutely necessary to a modern lawyer. Sir Edward Coke's Commentary upon Littleton, is an immense repository of every thing that is most interesting or useful in the legal learning of ancient times. Were it not for his writings we should still have to search for it in the voluminous and chaotic compilation of cases contained in the Year Books, or in the dry though valuable abridgments of Statham, Fitzherbert, Brooke, and Rolle. Every person who has attempted it, must be sensible how very difficult and disgusting it is, to pursue a regular investigation of any point of law through these works. The writings of Coke have considerably abridged, if not entirely taken away, the necessity of this labor."

Lord Coke's masterly knowledge of the law, joined with an admiration for Littleton amounting almost to devotion, eminently capacitated

him for the work he assumed, and his learning appears to rise and overflow upon almost every topic he discusses. "He brings us at once upon the matter and the substance of the law. Embracing with a giant's grasp the collected principles of the whole circle of the science, he deals with us as nature does in forming a flower or any other of her productions. Frequently and truly has it been said that giants were in those days."

Notwithstanding the many excellent qualities of the Commentary which "has endured the scrutinizing test of many generations and still stands a bulwark of the law," it is not faultless. Spelman, who had given the subject considerable attention, attributes to Lord Coke a want of knowledge of the feudal law, "from whence so many roots of our law have of old been taken and transplanted." Whatever defect the Institute may have originally possessed in this particular, has been supplied by the learned notes of Mr. Butler, who has drawn many illustrations from the law of feuds. The second objection to the Commentary is want of method, which defect is pretty generally conceded even by Coke's warmest admirers. Lord Bacon, in a letter to Coke, writes: "When you wander, as you often delight to do, you wander indeed, and give never such satisfaction as the curious tyro requires. This is not caused by any natural defect, but first for want of election, when you have a large and fruitful mind which should not so much labor what to speak, as to find what to leave unspoken. Rich soils are often to be weeded." Sir William Blackstone also says, that "The Institutes of Sir Edward Coke are unfortunately as deficient in method as they are rich in matter; at least the two first parts of them; wherein, acting only the part of a commentator, he hath thrown together an infinite treasure of learning in a loose desultory order." It will not be denied that this is a serious existing defect of the Commentary, but the severity of our censure will be somewhat softened by bearing in mind that it arose in part from the nature of the undertaking, and from the manner of legal writing not unfrequent in those days. Conciseness was not to be sacrificed to ornament, nor pith and brevity of composition, nor copious reference and quotation from sources however remotely connected with the subject under consideration, to be considered pedantic; and if we find the style and manner of the Commentary tinged with the quaintness of the times, "it is in general clear and expressive, and if it be ever difficult to comprehend the meaning, it is, generally speaking, owing more to the abstruseness of the subject than to the obscurity of the language."

The learning and ability with which Hargrave and Butler edited the Institute, is not equalled by any similar performance in modern times. Never did any legal author receive such illustrious homage as Littleton, in the character of his annotators, and the Commentary of Coke, by his editors, is occasionally made to reveal new beauties, which before were half concealed, enveloped in abstruse and subtle illustrations.



The comparative merits of Hargrave and Butler's contributions to Coke Littleton, have been variously estimated. Hawkshead remarks that "one cannot help observing how much the annotations of Mr. Butler excel those of his predecessor Mr. Hargrave, both in succinctness of order, comprehensiveness of style, and elegance of diction," whilst Martin is of the opinion that Butler's notes, "though deservedly esteemed, were confessedly too hastily prepared to reach the high standard of his predecessor. His knowledge appears to have been more various than profound." Barton seems to have given the just meed of praise to their joint labors, for he remarks that "the notes with which those gentlemen have so liberally enriched the edition of Sir Edward Coke's Commentary, are entitled to the student's most marked attention, not only as displaying a very uncommon and creditable portion of learning in the authors, but as exciting a particular degree of interest by the practical application they generally furnish of the doctrines advanced in the text, and the elegant analysis frequently given of the modern law upon the subject as established by the more recent statutes and resolutions, which is delivered in a style equally conspicuous for its elegance and perspicuity." And yet even they have committed considerable oversights, noticed in *Ritso's Introduction*, so difficult is it to arrive at any thing more than approximate accuracy in criticism and illustration.

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Mart. Conv. 38 ; 1 Kent's Com. 506, and his Address, 1836, before the Law Ass. 13 ; Hoff. Leg. Stu. 227 ; Petersdorff's Com. 12 ; Anth. Blk. 45 ; Eunomus, 511, n. ; 1 Butler's Reminiscences, 115 ; Ram on Leg. Judg. 81 ; 1 Bos. & Pul. 123.

**COKE, SIR EDWARD.** The Second Part of the Institutes of the Laws of England, containing the exposition of many ancient and other Statutes. fol. London. 1642, 1662, 1669, 1671. 1681. 2 vols. 8vo. 1797, 1809, 1817.

This and the two following Institutes, were published after the author's death, by order of the House of Commons. Lord Coke was particularly conversant with the Statute Law, and well skilled in its exposition. "His Commentary upon *Magna Charta*, and particularly on the celebrated 29th Chapter, is deeply interesting to the lawyers of the present age, as well from the value and dignity of the text, as the spirit of justice and of civil liberty which pervades and animates the work. Upon these Statutes Lord Coke continually gives us his own Commentaries, very full of excellent learning, wherein he shows how the common law stood before the making of such Statutes, whether they are introductory of any new law, or only declaratory of the old ; what were the causes and ends of their being enacted," &c. Warren's L. S. 265 ; 1 Kent's Com. 507 ; Woolrych's Life of Coke, 226 ; Nic. Eng. Hist. Lib. 37.

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—————. The Third Part of the Institutes of the Laws of England, concerning High Treason, and other Pleas of the Crown, and Criminal Causes. fol. London. 1644, 1648, 1660, 1669, 1670, 1680. 8vo. 1797, 1809, 1817.

"Coke's Third Institute is a Treatise of great learning, and not unworthy the hand that produced it ; but yet it seems by no means a complete work, many considerable heads being either wholly omitted in it or barely touched upon. Having run over all criminal matters, and their legal punishments, he concludes with the nature of pardons and restitutions ; showing how far, in each of these, our Kings can proceed alone, and where they want the assistance and joint power of their Parliaments." Pref. Hawk. Pl. Cr. ; Pref. Nic. Hist. Lib. 80 ; 1 Kent's Com. 507.

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—————. The Fourth Part of the Institutes of the Laws of England, concerning the Jurisdiction of Courts. fol. London. 1644, 1648, 1660, 1669, 1671, 1681. 8vo. 1797, 1809, 1817.

Coke's posthumous works have been severely criticised, and never received the high homage of his first Institute and Reports. They did not receive the finishing corrections of their author, and for this reason considerable allowance should be made, for "we know not what injustice

has been done him by the publishers of his orphan labours. The author confesses that in this work (4 Inst.) he amassed together every thing that seemed never so remotely to belong to any of the heads under which he had first ranked the whole of his matter; so that, if there be some repetitions and tautologies, 'tis but what usually happens in the prime draughts of all common-place books. His great age, when he came to lick these papers over for the press, would not admit of nicety and exactness." William Prynne wrote a *folio* of *Brief* animadversions upon the IVth Institute, in which he charges Lord Coke with piracy and numberless errors; but the virulence and spleen manifested in his criticisms, and his disposition to magnify trifles, detracts very much from the value of his animadversions. Many of the mistakes of reference and misquotations in the folio editions of the last three Institutes, were corrected in the octavo editions. Nic. Eng. Hist. Lib. 74; Woolrych's Life of Co. 228; Gilbert's Com. Pl. 4 n.; Kelyng, 21; 3 Durn. & E. 348; Ram on Leg. Judg. 84.

**COKE, SIR EDWARD.** Reports in 13 Parts, from the 14th Eliz. to 13th Jac. I. A new edition, with abstracts of the principal points, and with additional Notes and References, including the Observations of Lord Ellesmere, and the MS. Notes in the copy of the late Serjeant Hill. The first three Parts and the fourth, to folio 38 a, by J. H. Thomas; the rest of the fourth and remaining nine Parts, by J. F. Fraser. 6 vols. 8vo. London. 1826.

The first XI. Parts of these Reports were published separately in French, between 1600 and 1616. Again printed in 1658, in English, without the Pleadings, which were separately published. The XIIth and XIIIth Parts appeared in 1677. 1680 a new English edition, with tables. In 1697, a finely printed French edition was published, with marginal references, by Edward Chilton. 1727, the XIII. Parts were printed in 7 vols., 8vo., with the Pleadings in Latin, and in 1738 the same edition was reprinted with the Pleadings in English. In 1762, 2 vols., folio, the XI. Parts were published in French, and in 1777, in 7 vols., 8vo., an edition was published edited by George Wilson, with references to all the books of the Common Law, the Pleadings in English, and many additional notes and references.

Lord Coke's Reports retain a position among modern legal publications that few of the elder Reports possess. Although some of the decisions that they contain have become obsolete, although others have been greatly modified by the revolutions which jurisprudence has undergone for two and a half centuries, yet, many of them are leading cases that are now studied by those who ascend to the fountains of legal principles.

Coke's method of reporting is peculiar, and differs much from that of his cotemporaries. "His general way is to give a state of the case, then to relate the effect of all that is said on one side, and likewise on the other; beginning always with the objections, and concluding with the resolution and judgment of the Court. Sometimes he only gives the state of the case, and the resolutions of the Court; and sometimes without any case stated at all, he mentions only the name of it, and then sets forth the points of law resolved by the Court. This is always done with great weight of reason and clearness of expression. He abounds, beyond any writer, in old law; and excels in adducing proofs from adjudged cases, comparing them, and reconciling apparent repugnancies upon solid and true distinctions." His manner of reporting, it will be observed, was most laborious. He endeavored, as he says, to avoid obscurity, ambiguity, and prolixity. "It is singular that he should have so egregiously failed in his purpose. The want of methodical arrangement and lucid order, is so manifest in his Reports, and he abounds so greatly in extra judicial *dicta* and collateral discussions, that he is distinguished, above most other reporters, for the very defects he intended to avoid. It is often very difficult to separate the arguments of counsel from the reasons and decisions of the Court, and to ascertain precisely the point adjudged." His system of turning every judgment into a string of general propositions or resolutions, has certainly a very imposing appearance, but is a system, of all others, the least calculated to transmit a faithful report." "The reputation of Coke, and the wonderful and specious formality of his Reports have given them an authority in the law superior to most others; and to say truth, as he was a most affected formalizer, his works are very apt for forming a student."

Notwithstanding the generally acknowledged accuracy, and the undisputed learning of the Reports, no legal work was ever more violently attacked. James I. was displeased with some opinions therein of Coke's, relative to Prerogative; and the King's minions were busy in conning the Reports for expressions and opinions that should bring their author into complete disfavor with his Sovereign. The objectionable passages were at length reduced to five, and Lord Ellesmere was appointed to receive Coke's explanation or apology. The reporter triumphantly defended the passages, but lost his seat upon the Bench. The complaint was again revived when Francis Bacon was Lord-keeper, upon which occasion Coke demanded that the Twelve Judges be called to decide what cases, if any, were erroneous, and to certify what cases he had published for the general good of the realm. His enemies shrunk from having this investigation made, which would have redounded so much to the credit of the Reports, and it may be truthfully affirmed that no Reports have passed through such an ordeal as Coke's. The XIIth and XIIIth Parts of the Reports were published after Coke's death, and were "probably never intended for the light;" or, perhaps, as it has

been suggested, were suppressed because of the Constitutional Cases contained in them. They are less esteemed than the other Parts. Professor Hoffman, in his course of Legal Study, has pointed out those Cases in the Reports most valuable to the modern lawyer, giving references to leading American and English authorities, that repose upon the labors of "this Hercules in the law."

"To Coke's opinion I must attribute more than to any single opinion of any judge. No one man hath deserved so well of the professors of the law; no one man in any human profession, hath written so much and with so few errors as he, in those two works which were published by himself." Sir O. Bridgman.

In the VIIIth Part of Wilson's edition, commences a new paging, which causes no little trouble in finding references. The last English is greatly preferable to all preceding editions, both on account of the excellent and numerous notes and references, and the very copious index prepared by R. P. Tyrwhit. These volume are ordinarily cited as 1, 2, &c. Reports, without mentioning the author's name, a distinction which no other reporter's labors enjoy. Coke himself refers to them as Lib. 1, 2, &c.

For Abridgments of the Reports, see Davis, Davenport, Dunlap, Ireland, Manly, Parsons, and Trotman.

5 Reeve, 242; 1 Kent's Com. 483; Sugd. Pow. 25, n.; North's Int. 22; 13 N. A. Rev. 279; Loft on Libel, 15; 4 Barn. & Ald. 614; Hoff. Leg. Stud. 179; Nic. Hist. Lib. 183; Brook's Bib. 208; Ram, 103; 11 State Tri. 30; Phillip's Stu. Leg. 115; 1 Bl. Com. 72; Bacon's Law Tracts, 5; 1 Preston on Est. 3; Bann. Rep. 460; Prest. Abst. 243; Wallace's Rep. 21; Bridg. Leg. Bib. 67.

**COKE, SIR EDWARD.** The Reports of, in verse, wherein the name of each Case and the principal points, are contained in two lines. To which are added References in the margin to all the editions of the said Reports; and two Tables, one of the names of the Cases, and the other of the principal matters. A new edition, with a Life of Sir Edward Coke. 18mo. London. 1826, with a Portrait.

This is an attempt to versify the principal points decided in the XI. Parts of Coke's Reports. One couplet is devoted to a case, and the poet seems to have been more intent upon giving the point decided than in producing very harmonious verse. No less than three editions have seen the light, and we may therefore conclude that it is a taking book. Who now will hesitate to assert that we may not yet have Viner and the Year Books wrought into immortal Epics? The State Trials, in part, have already been furnished with poetical machinery, and are found to run well.

COKE, SIR EDWARD. The Declarations and Pleadings contained in the Eleven Books of Sir Edward Coke's Reports, printed in English. fol. London. 1650.

These Pleadings supply the defects in the Reports printed in 1658 and 1680, where the Pleadings are wanting. Bridg. Leg. Bib. 76.

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. The Complete Copyholder; to which is added Calthrop's Reading between the Lord of a Manor and a Copyholder, his Tenant. Also, the Orders of keeping a Court Leet and Court Baron. 4to. London. 1650. 12mo. 1668, 1673.

Best, C. J., referring to the Copyholder, says—"If this opinion of Lord Coke is warranted by law, it appears to me to be a decisive authority in favour of the judgment we shall pronounce. The fact is, Lord Coke had no authority for what he states; but I am afraid we should get rid of a good deal of what is considered law in Westminster Hall, if what Lord Coke says without authority is not law. He was one of the most eminent lawyers that ever presided as a Judge in any Court of Justice; and what is said by such a person is good evidence of what the law is, particularly when it is in conformity with justice and common sense." 2 Bing. 296.

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. Book of Entries; containing approved Precedents of Courts, Declarations, Informations, Plaints, Indictments, Bars, Replications, &c.; and all other matters concerning the practick part of the Laws of England. fol. London. 1614, 1671.

This volume was published in law French before the completion of his Reports. It is in some measure a supplement to them because it exhibits the entire record of many of the Cases therein reported. "In points of authority, Coke's Entries certainly claim the first place. Every precedent has a reference to the court, year, term, number, roll and record, where it is to be found. North's Study of Law, 86, n.

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. Three Tracts—I. The Complete Copyholder; being a Discourse of the Antiquity and Nature of Manors and Copyholds. II. A Reading upon the Stat. of 27 Edw. I., called the Statute *de finibus levatis*. III. A Treatise of Bail and Mainprise. To which are added the Old Tenures; also, some Notes and Additions to Coke's Commentary upon Littleton, showing how the Laws are altered since those authors wrote. By William Hawkins. 8vo. London. 1764.

Most of these tracts had been several times previously published in a separate form in English and in French. Hawkins translated from the French, for his edition of the Tracts, the Reading upon the Stat. of 27

Edw. I. These small treatises not unfrequently have been cited and relied upon as authorities. *Cruise on Fines, passim*; 2 Bing. 295.

COKE, ROGER. Justice Vindicated from the False Focus put upon it by Tho. White, Tho. Hobbs, and Hugo Grotius, &c. fol. London. 1660.

COLE, W. R. The Law and Practice relating to Criminal Informations, and Informations in the Nature of Quo Warranto; with Forms of the Pleadings and Proceedings. 12mo. London. 1843.

COLE, J. Considerations on the Origin, Progress, and Present State of the English Bankrupt Laws, with reference to their existing Defects. 8vo. London. 1818.

COLEMAN, WILLIAM. Reports of Cases of Practice determined in the Supreme Court of New York, from April, 1794, to Oct. 1800. 8vo. New York. 1801.

Coleman's Cases were the first Reports published in New York.

COLEMAN, WILLIAM, AND GEORGE CAINES. Reports of Cases of Practice, determined in the Supreme Court of Judicature of New York, from April, 1794, to Nov. 1805. To which are prefixed all the Rules of Court to the present time. 8vo. New York. 1808.

This is a reprint of *Coleman's Cases*, to which are added Cases of Practice, selected from Caines' Reports.

COLLECTANEA JURIDICA. *See Hargrave.*

COLLECTANEA MARITIMA. *See Robinson.*

COLLECTION of Tracts on the Doctrine of Fiats. 8vo. Dublin. 1791.

———— of Public Acts and Papers relating to the Principles of Armed Neutrality, brought forward in the year 1780 and 1781. 8vo. London. 1801.

———— of Heads and Titles proper for a Common-place Book, in Law and Equity, with their divisions and sub-divisions. 8vo. London. 1733.

———— of Cases, Memorials, Addresses, and Proceedings in Parliament, relating to Insolvent Debtors, Customs, Excise, Admiralty Courts, &c. 8vo. London. 1757.

COLLES, RICH. *The Circuit Book. Part I.* 8vo. Dublin. 1814.

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Reports of Cases upon Appeals and Writs of Error in the High Court of Parliament, from 1697 to 1713; being a Supplementary volume to Brown's Cases, in Parliament. 8vo. Dublin. 1789.

These Reports form the eighth volume of Brown's Parliamentary Cases. It is called a supplement to *Brown's Cases*, though most of the decisions are antecedent to Brown's period, and in a great measure fill up the chasm between Shower and Brown.

COLLET, HENRY. *A Treatise on the Laws of England, concerning Estates in Land, Advowsons, &c., with some Observations on Bankruptcy.* 8vo. London. 1754.

COLLIER, J. D. *An Essay on the Law of Patents for New Inventions, to which are prefixed two chapters on the General History of Monopolies, and on their Introduction and Progress in England, to the time of the interregnum.* 2d ed. 8vo. London. 1803.

COLLIER, ROBERT P. *The new Railway Acts, with Notes illustrative of their operation on the present state of Railway Law, and refering to all the decided Cases; together with an Appendix containing the practice before Railway Parliamentary Committees, the Standing Orders of both Houses, &c.* 12mo. London. 1845.

COLLINS, G. W. *The Stamp Acts, with the Cases decided thereon, considered, with a view to ascertain their influence upon written documents when produced for the purpose of Evidence.* 8vo. London. 1841.

COLLINSON, G. D. *A Treatise on the Law concerning Idiots, Lunatics, and other persons Non Compos Mentis.* 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1812.

"Collinson on Lunacy, I take this occasion to say, is a valuable work, both for doctrine and precedents, on this melancholy subject of the human mind in ruins." Chancellor Kent, 3 John. Cha. Rep. 567.

COLLYER, J. *Reports of Cases decided in the High Court of Chancery, from H. T. 1844, to H. T. 1845.* 8vo. London. 1845.



COLLYER, J. A Practical Treatise on the Law of Partnership ; with an Appendix of Forms. 2d ed. greatly enlarged. 8vo. London. 1840.

“The best English Treatise on the Law of Partnership, is unquestionably that of Mr. Collyer, as containing a full statement of the principal decisions of Lord Eldon, whose subtle and powerful legal intellect pre-eminently distinguished itself in cases of Partnership and Bankruptcy.” There are two English and two American editions of the work. The latter were ably edited by W. Phillips and E. Pickering, 8vo., Springfield, 1834–39. Warren’s L. S. 761 ; 3 Kent’s Com. 69 n., 157, n. ; 3 Leg. Exam. and L. C. 280.

—————. A Collection of all the Statutes relative to Indictable Offences, analysed and arranged according to the alphabetical Order of the Subjects ; with copious Notes. 12mo. London. 1832.

—————. The new Game Act, 1 & 2 Wm. IV. c. 32, with Notes and Forms, together with the Night Poaching Act, and the Game Certificate Acts. 12mo. London. 1831.

COLQUHOUN, LUDOVICO. Report of the Proceedings under a Brieve of Idiocy, *Duncan v. Yoolow* ; with an Appendix of Relative Documents and an Introduction. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1837.

COLQUHOUN, P. Police of the river Thames ; containing an Historical View of the Trade of the Port of London, and suggesting Means for Preventing the Depredations thereon, by a Legislative System and River Police, with an Account of the Functions of the various Magistrates and Corporations exercising Jurisdiction on the River, and a general view of the Statutes connected with the subject. 8vo. London. 1800.

—————. A Treatise on the Police of the Metropolis. 8vo. London. 1806.

COLVIN, J. B. The Magistrate’s Guide, for Maryland. 2d ed. 8vo. Georgetown. 1819.

COMBERBACH, ROGER. Reports of several Cases argued and adjudged in the Court of K. B. at Westminster, from the 1st James II., to the 10th William III. fol. London. 1724.

This volume of Reports was arranged for the press and published after the author’s death, by his son, who says, “had the author prepared them

for the press himself, they had appeared in another dress." The Cases, generally, are briefly and carelessly reported, and uniformly have been treated with disregard. Bridg. Leg. Bib. 78; 1 Bur. 36, 214; 1 Bro. Ch. Ca. 97; 4 D. & E. 412; 6 Bligh. N. R. 369.

**COMMENTARIES** on the Laws of England, principally in the Order, and comprising the whole Substance, of the Commentaries of Sir W. Blackstone. 8vo. London. 1819.

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on the Statutes on Real Property. By the editor of the Legal Observer. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1833-34.

**COMMENTARY** on the Rights of Minors, under the Saving Clause in the Scottish Statute, 1671, c. 12, anent the Prescription of Heritable Rights. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1828.

**COMMERCIAL CODE.** The Commercial Code of France, in French and English; with the Motives or Discourses of the Counsellors of State, delivered before the Legislative body, illustrative of the Principles and Provisions of the Code. Translated from the French, by John Rodman. 8vo. New York. 1814.

**COMMON LAW COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.** Proposed Regulations and Forms as to Process, Arrest, and Bail, in the Superior Courts of Common Law; with an Appendix of the present Bills of Costs in the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer. 8vo. London. 1829. *See Fair.*

**COMMON LAW REPORTS.** *See English Common Law.*

**COMMONS.** The Act for the enclosure of Commons in England and Wales; with a Treatise on the Law of Rights of Commons, in reference to this Act; and Forms, as settled by the Commissioners. 12mo. London. 1846.

**COMPENDIOUS LIBRARY OF THE LAW.** Containing Laws relating to Parish Officers, Game, Landlords and Tenants, Juries, and Laws against Idle and Disorderly Persons. 3d ed. 8vo. London. 1757.

**COMPENDIUM** of the Law of Husband and Wife. By a Solicitor. 8vo. London. 1831.

**COMPLETE PARISH OFFICER;** containing the authority of Constables, Church Wardens, Overseers, Surveyors, &c.; to which is added, Sir F. Bacon's Office of Constables. 16th ed. with great Additions. 12mo. London. 1772.

COMPLETE System of the Laws concerning Bankrupts, containing every case that may happen either to a Bankrupt, Creditor, or Assignee ; with Instructions, Precedents, &c. 2d ed. 8vo. London. 1768.

COMSTOCK, FRANKLIN G. A Digest of the Law of Executors and Administrators, Guardian and Ward, and Dower. 8vo. Hartford. 1832.

COMYN, S. Treatise on the Law of Contracts and Promises, upon various Subjects, and with Particular Persons, as settled in the Action of Assumpsit. 2d ed. with considerable Additions. 8vo. London. 1824. 4th Am. ed. 8vo. New York. 1835.

Comyn's, for a long time, was the best English treatise upon Contracts, "and as a purely common law work is entitled to much praise," but is now nearly supplanted by later books upon the same subject. Hoff. Leg. Stu. 385.

COMYN, R. B. Treatise on the Law of Landlord and Tenant, to which is added an Appendix of Precedents. 2d ed. corrected. By G. Chilton, Jr. 8vo. London. 1830. *See Law Library.*

—————. A Treatise on the Law of Usury. 8vo. London. 1817. *See Law Library.*

COMYNS, SIR JOHN. Reports of Cases argued and adjudged in the Courts of K. B., C. P. and Exch. ; to which are added some special Cases in the Court of Chancery, and before the Delegates, in the Reigns of King William, Queen Anne, Geo. I. and II. fol. London. 1744. 2d ed. 2 vols. 8vo. 1792, with additional Notes and References to former and later Reports, and other books of authority. By S. Rose.

These Reports were taken in French, and left in MS. at the author's death. The first edition appeared in English, and the translation was executed by different persons. Being a posthumous publication it is probably less complete and accurate than its learned author would have rendered it, had it received his final corrections, and I am not aware that the volume has elicited any marked judicial commendation. Its last editor corrected several inaccuracies of the first impression, and added a variety of references and useful notes.

—————. A Digest of the Laws of England. 5 vols. fol. London. 1762-67.

COMYNS, SIR JOHN. A Continuation of Comyns' Digest of the Laws of England, brought down to the present time by a gentleman of the Inner Temple. fol. London. 1776. 2d ed. of Comyns' Digest, with the continuation included under one alphabet. fol. London. 1781. 3d ed. with additions, by Stewart Kyd. 6 vols. 8vo. London. 1792. 4th ed. enlarged and continued down to the present time, by Samuel Rose. 6 vols. 8vo. London. 1800. 5th ed. enlarged and continued to the present time, by A. Hammond. 8 vols. 8vo. London. 1822. 1st American from the 5th London ed. with the additions of the principal American decisions, by Thomas Day. 8 vols. 8vo. New York and Philadelphia. 1824-26.

The most esteemed editions are the first and fifth English, and first American. Judge Story says, "the first is far superior to all the late editions. The modern editions have the addition of the modern Cases, it is true, but they consist of the marginal notes of the reporters, thrust into the text without order or propriety, and destroy symmetry and connexion." The method and style of Comyns' Digest, differs considerably from any similar production, being based upon a systematic and scientific distribution and subdivision of the titles of the law. The author first lays down a general proposition, which he supports and illustrates by examples and authorities, and these are branched out and divided into consequential positions illustrated and supported in the same manner, and finally the doctrines are qualified or restrained by exceptions; "all which is done with remarkable clearness and conciseness of expression, and the information desired is seldom long sought after in vain." It has the honor of being cited and received as an authority in Courts of Justice, which reputation few text books and no other Digest enjoys. Even Comyns' opinions or *dicta*, have been regarded with all the consideration that is due to decisions of the highest judicial tribunals. Lord Kenyon, in alluding to a position in the Digest, says—Comyns "has not indeed cited any authority for this opinion, but his opinion alone is of great authority, since he was considered by his contemporaries as the most able lawyer in Westminster Hall." Chief Justice Best also remarks, upon citing Comyns: "This he lays down on his own authority, without referring to any case; and I am warranted in saying, we cannot have a better authority than that learned writer." For its exact and methodical analysis, for the succinct, perspicuous, and compressed form in which the cases are stated, Comyns' Digest stands unrivalled in the annals of the law. Its extreme condensation of authorities, renders it chiefly valuable as a book of reference to the Reports, and by its wonderful accuracy rarely leads the consulter astray. The author seems to have particularly exerted himself in elaborating the

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title *Pleader*, which is “a more systematic compilation upon Pleading than had previously appeared; comprising the substance not only of the authorities collected in the *Doctrina Placitandi*, but also of the Cases subsequently decided, and reducing the whole under different heads upon a plan peculiarly scientific and masterly.”

Comyns' Digest was originally composed in law French, and the headings of the titles, still retaining this *venerable jargon*, may give the novice a little trouble in finding the desired object of pursuit. Some mistakes of Comyns will be found noticed in 5 Taunt. 707, 709; 1 Maul. & Sel. 363; 1 Barn. & Ald. 712; (3) 586; (4) 442; 3 Mason, 283.

The American edition of Comyns is ably edited.

8 A. J. 276; 1 Bart. Conv. 70; Wood. El. Juris, 103; Morgan's Vade Mecum, Pref. 10; 3 Co. Lit. note, 96, 17, a; 6 N. A. Rev. 74; 3 T. R. 51, 61, 631; Warren's L. S. 778, 820; 1 Kent's Com. 510; 8 Price, 61; 5 Bingham, 387, 388; Part II. Brooks' Bib. Leg. 234; Step. Pl. Pref.; 7 T. R. 743; 4 Ves. 312.

CONCANEN, G. Report on the Trial at Bar, *Rowe v. Brenton*, in the Court of King's Bench, Westminster, Mich. Term, 9 Geo. IV., as to the Right to Minerals in the Assessional Lands of the Duchy of Cornwall; with explanatory Notes and an Appendix, containing the Records and Documents as given in Evidence. 8vo. London. 1830.

CONDENSED REPORTS. See *Cranch, English Exchequer, English Chancery, English Common Law, Harrison, Peters, and Wilcox*.

CONDUCTOR GENERALIS; or the Office, Duty, and Authority of Justices of the Peace, High Sheriff, &c. By a Gentleman of the Bar. 8vo. New York. 1821.

———. Being the Law relative to Justices of the Peace. 8vo. Albany. 1819.

CONDY, ——. A Digest of the State and United States Militia Laws. 8vo. Charleston. 1830.

CONFERENCE REPORTS. See *Cameron and Norwood*.

CONINGESBY, FREDERICK. The Attorney's new Pocket-book and Conveyancer's Assistant; containing a Collection of the most common and approved Precedents. 2 vols. 12mo. London. 1798.

CONKLING, ALFRED. A Treatise on the Organization and Jurisdiction of the Supreme, Circuit, and District Courts of the United States, the Practice of these several Courts in Civil and Criminal Cases, of the Supreme and Circuit Courts on Writs of Error and Certificate of Division of Opinion, and of the District Court in Cases of Municipal Seizure, including a summary exposition of the Law relative to the priority of the United States, Imprisoned Debtors, the Remission of Penalties and Forfeitures, and Naturalization; to which is added an Appendix, containing the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, &c., and Practical Forms. 2d ed. 8vo. New York. 1842.

This is a faithful, comprehensive, and well written work, which no practitioner in the United States Courts can well do without. Hoff. Leg. Stu. 380; 1 Kent's Com. 316, n.

CONNECTICUT. The public Statute Laws of the State of Connecticut, in two books. 2 vols. 8vo. Hartford. 1808.

—————. The Statute Laws of the State of Connecticut, as revised and enacted by the General Assembly, in May, 1821. 8vo. Hartford. 1821.

—————. The Public Statute Laws of the State of Connecticut, compiled in obedience to a resolve of the General Assembly, passed May, 1835, &c. Published by authority of the State. 8vo. Hartford. 1835.

This is arranged upon the plan of the revision of 1821, by Swift, Whitman and Day, with notes and references to the Connecticut Reports. Some omissions, with a long list of errata, were printed in the pamphlet laws of 1836. It does not appear by whom this compilation was prepared.

—————. The public Statute Laws of the State of Connecticut, compiled in obedience to a resolve of the General Assembly, passed May, 1838. 8vo. Hartford. 1839.

CONNECTICUT REPORTS. *See Day.*

CONNELL, ARTHUR. A Treatise on the Election Laws in Scotland. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1827.

—————. Annual Sketch of the Progress of the Law of Scotland, embracing the leading decided Points and Statutory Provisions, from 12th Nov. 1839, to 12th Nov. 1839. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1840.

CONNELL, SIR JOHN. A Treatise on the Law of Scotland, respecting the Erection, Union, and Disjunction of Parishes, &c., and the Patronage of Churches. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1818.

—————. A Supplement to a Treatise on the Law of Scotland, respecting Parishes; being an exposition of the Law relative to the Rebuilding and Repairing of Churches, &c. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1823.

“Connell on the Law of Parishes, published a few years after Burns, is confined to topics of a nature purely ecclesiastical. It is rather a continuation and fit concomitant of his valuable Treatise on Teinds, than an exposition of the law regarding the poor.” 1 Ed. L. J. 211.

—————. A Treatise on the Law of Scotland respecting Tithes, and the Stipends of the Parochial Clergy. 2d ed. 2 vols. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1830.

“It is unnecessary to enter into any details concerning a book which no lawyer or clergyman will go without.”

CONNOR, HENRY, AND JAMES A. LAWSON. Reports of Cases argued and determined in the High Court of Chancery, in Ireland, during the time of Lord Chancellor Sugden, commencing M. T. 5th Vict. 1841. 2 vols. 8vo. Dublin. 1842-43.

CONOVER, J. F. Digested Index of all the reported Decisions in Law and Equity, of the Supreme Courts of the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1834.

CONROY, JOHN. Custodian Reports, of Cases relative to Outlawries and the Grants thereon, as argued and determined on the revenue sides of the Courts of Exchequer, both in England and Ireland. 8vo. Dublin. 1795.

CONSET, II. Practice of the Spiritual or Ecclesiastical Courts; to which is added a brief Discourse of the Structure and Manner of forming the Libel or Declaration. 3d ed. with Additions. 8vo. London. 1708.

CONSIDERATIONS on the Origin, Progress, and Present State of the Bankrupt Laws. 8vo. London. 1818.

CONSOLATO DEL MARE. 4to. Barcelona. 1494. Edited by Celelles.

“Whereas, in consequence of there being found in the book of the Consolato many alterations, both in the expression and in the decisions,

and many errors, to remedy that, I. Francis Celedes, from charity merely and with a great deal of labor, after having compared and consulted with persons of skill and experience, ship owners as well as merchants, mariners, and others—after having examined many manuscripts, have exerted myself to correct the present book as far as has been possible for me.” There is an earlier edition than this without date. Translated into Spanish, 4to., Valencia, 1539, by F. Diaz de Roman. Into Italian, Venetia, 1519, by Pedrezano—an inaccurate translation several times reprinted. Into French, Marseille, 1577, by Mayssoni, who omitted two chapters of the original, in many instances misapprehended the meaning, and did not attempt to translate the technical phrases. Into Dutch, Leyden, 1704, by Westerveen. Into Spanish, fol., Barcelona, 1732, by Cayetan de Pallega—a defective translation. Into Italian, by Casaregis, 1737, and 4to., Bassano, 1788. Into German, 1790, by Engelbrecht—whose translation is inaccurate. Into Spanish, by Capmany, in his *Codigo de las Costumbres*, etc. A number of commercial regulations, of various kinds and from different sources, had from time to time been attached and printed with the Consolato, which are separated in Capmany’s edition. The editor also re-arranged the original work under XIV. new Titles, giving rubrics of his own, which renders it more methodical but not, strictly speaking, a re-production of the Consolato. Accompanying this arrangement is a new and the best existing Spanish translation, with a great variety of historical notes. Into French, 2 tom., 8vo., Paris, 1808, by Boucher. This translation is preceded by a volume of “very learned but crudely compiled illustrations.” The faults of the translation are printed out in 2 Pades. lois Marit. 42. The best edition of the Consolato, as well as French translation, is that of Pardessus, in his *Collection de lois Maritimes*. It is a reprint of the edition of 1494, compared with an ancient manuscript copy in the Royal Library, at Paris. The editor has given the various readings of the most esteemed Commentaries, to which he has added many notes and references of his own. There is no entire English translation of the Consolato. Dr. Robinson has given, in an English dress, two chapters on Prize, and several others will be found in Hall’s Law Journal.

The authors of this famous collection of maritime and commercial law are unknown, and the place and precise time of its compilation have equally escaped the research of antiquarians. The French, the Italian, and the Spanish, have all contended for the honor of originating these laws. The latest writer upon the subject, Pardessus, with whom Reddie and Wheaton coincide, ascribe its origin to Barcelona, at the close of the fourteenth century. It is written in the Catalan, a dialect of the Romance language or corrupted Latin, that incipient language of the Spanish, French, and Italian. This venerable pile of maritime law did not at first receive any legislative sanction to render it effective, but by



its intrinsic equity and excellence obtained an extended influence. An account of its formal and successive adoption by the different governments of Europe, may be found in Pardessus' edition of the *Consolato*. Although this embodiment of commercial usages originated in a barbarous age, the adoption and influence of its principles are deeply imbedded in the commercial law of all Europe, and even the judicial tribunals of America have not been unmindful of the respect due these ancient usages. Mr. Justice Story remarks that "the *Consolato* contains the rudiments of the law of Prize as it is at present administered; and its authority has perhaps weighed more than any other in settling the great controversy of our own times relative to the question whether free ships make free goods."

"The tree under which the nations of Europe once reposed, after the lapse of four centuries, is still undecaying and majestic. Its branches, though curtailed in their proportions, still spread in luxuriance and vigor, and the trunk, though its exterior is rugged from age, is solid within." Duer's *Ins.* 37; 7 *N. A. Rev.* 330; Volin's *Com.* Pref.; Park's *Ins.* Intro. 70; Boucher's *Consolato*, 11; Capmany's *Codigo*, 35; 2 *Pard. Col. lois Mar.*; Ward's *Prize Tr.* 32; 2 *Bro. Civ. L.* 41, n.; 2 Dupin's *Camus*, 440; Wheaton's *Hist. L. N.* 62; 3 *Kent's Com.* 10; Reddie's *Mar. Com.* 171; 4 *Bing. N. C.* 134.

**CONST, FRA.** Laws relating to the Poor; in which the Statutes and Cases to Easter Term, 1807, are arranged under their respective heads; and the whole System of the Poor Laws, including the collections originally made by E. Bott, together with many Cases never before published, placed in a clear and perspicuous point of view. 3 vols. 8vo. London. 1807.

—————. Supplement to Hilary Term, 1814. 8vo. London. 1815.

**CONSTABLE.** The Exact Constable, with his original and power in all Cases belonging to his Office, &c. By E. W. 8vo. London. 1680.

**CONSTABLE'S ASSISTANT.** Being a Compendium of the Duties and Powers of Constables, chiefly as they relate to the Apprehending of Offenders, and the laying of Information before Magistrates. 4th ed. 12mo. London. 1831.

**CONSTITUTION.** An Historical Essay on the English Constitution, or an impartial Inquiry into the Elective Power of the People, from the first establishment of the Saxons in this Kingdom. 8vo. London. 1771.

CONSTITUTIONAL REPORTS. *See Mill, Treadway.*

CONTRACTS. A Treatise on the Law of Contracts, for the payment of specific articles, and of the Law of Tender generally, with an Appendix of Forms. By a Counsellor at Law. 12mo. Massachusetts: 1840.

CONVERSATIONS on the English Constitution. 12mo. London. 1828.

CONVEYANCER'S LIGHT, or Precedents for all manner of Instruments; composed by the advice of many eminent Lawyers. 3d ed. 4to. London. 1671.

CONVEYANCING. The perfect Conveyancer; or several select and choice Precedents, such as have not formerly been printed; collected by four several Sages of the Law: Edward Henden, William Noy, Robert Mason, and Henry Fleetwood. 4to. London. 1650.

—————. The Modern Conveyancer; or Conveyancing improved. 8vo. London. 1695.

—————. Conveyancing Epitomised; or, Rules and Methods of Drawing Conveyances. 8vo. London. 1782.

—————. A Complete System of Conveyancing, adapted to the present Practice of Scotland; comprehending the Constitution, Transmission, and Extinction of Heritable and Moveable Rights. 3 vols. 4to. Edinburgh. 1826–28.

—————. The Conveyancer's Assistant and Director; or tables of all sorts of Conveyances; with some useful Precedents, Terms of Expression, and Law Cases. 8vo. London. 1702.

The Conveyancer's Assistant, besides a variety of Forms, contains some professional opinions of Sir F. Pemberton, Mr. Sergeant Levinz, and other eminent lawyers of that day. 2 Mart. Conv. 30.

—————. The Complete Clerk; containing Forms of all sorts of Precedents for Conveyances, and other Instruments now in use and practice. 5th ed. 4to. London. 1683.

This volume contains a great variety of instruments of all sorts, alphabetically arranged. The title Settlement is particularly complete, "forming indeed the most considerable and weighty matters in the book." 2 Mart. Conv. 29.

COODE, G. Remarks on Legislative Expression, or the Language of the Written Law. 8vo. London. 1845.

“To statesmen, capable of close thought, and to well educated lawyers, this extremely able treatise will be of much value, if they choose to profit by it; to the herd of ordinary draftsmen it will be utterly unintelligible. Its object is to teach these persons the rudiments of the art of expressing laws.” 2 N. S. Law Mag. 413.

COOKE, E. Inquiry into the State of the Law of Debtor and Creditor, in England. 8vo. London. *Pamphlet*.

———. A Treatise upon the Law and Practice of the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, with an Appendix of the Statutes, Rules of Court, and Tables of Costs. 2d ed. 8vo. London. 1839.

———. Suggestions for putting an end to all Private Trusts, &c. 8vo. London. 1843.

COOKE, G. W. A Treatise on the Law of Defamation, with an Appendix containing the recent Statutes affecting this portion of the Law, and Precedents of Pleading under the new Act. 12mo. London. 1844.

This is one of the latest and best books on the Law of Defamation.

COOKE, J. R. AND J. C. ALCOCK. Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Court of K. B. in Ireland, in the 4th & 5th William IV. Part I. 8vo. Dublin.

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COOKE, WILLIAM W. Report of Cases argued and adjudged in the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals of Tennessee, and in the Federal Court for the District of West Tennessee. 8vo. Nashville. 1814.

“This volume consists of Cases the reporter thought fit to select, from 1811 to 1814.”

COOKE, GEORGE. Rules, Orders, and Notices in the King's Bench, from 2d James I., and in the Common Pleas, from 35 Hen. VI., to the present time; also, Reports and Cases in the Common Pleas, in the Reigns of Queen Anne, Geo. I. & II. fol. London. 1740-42. 2d ed. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1747,

COOKE, J. A. *New Orders of the High Court of Chancery, with Notes. Also, the late Statutes regulating the Proceedings of the same Court, and the Service of Process Abroad; and an Appendix, containing the Decisions upon Sir E. Sugden's Acts, with the subsequent Acts enlarging the Powers thereof; with a Supplement, containing the Orders and Statutes to October 27th, 1842.* 2d ed. 12mo. London. 1842.

This is said to be a meagre and indifferent publication. 2 Jurist, 971.

COOKE, WM. *Bankrupt Laws; containing Extracts of the Statutes now in force, and the Cases and determinations of Courts of Law and Equity, &c.; together with a collection of the most useful and approved Precedents in matters of Bankruptcy.* 8th ed. with Additions. By G. Roots. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1823.

The most complete of the early works upon the Bankrupt Laws, but is now nearly superseded by later publications. Bridg. Bib. Leg. 80.

COOKSEY, R. *An Essay on the Life and Character of Lord Somers, and of Philip, Earl of Hardwicke.* 4to. Worcester. 1791.

COOPER, C. P. *Lettres sur la cour de la Chancellerie d'Angleterre et sur quelques points de la Jurisprudence Anglaise.* 8vo. London. 1828. Enrichies de Notes et Appendices, par M. C. P. Cooper. Et publiées avec une Introduction, par M. P. Royer-Collard. 12mo. Paris. 1830.

The editor of the Paris edition ascribes this work to a French gentleman residing in England. "Les lettres que je donne au public sont l'ouvrage d'un jeune Français que, obligé par des affaires d'intérêt à passer quelque temps en Angleterre, crut devoir mettre ce séjour à profit, et l'employer à des observations utiles." M. Royer-Collard is mistaken in his supposition, for the letters as well as the notes were doubtless written by C. P. Cooper. He has been led into this error from the fact that the first edition of the work was published anonymously, and purports to have been written by a foreigner, from which the Continental editions have been printed. A new edition was published at London in 1828, from which it appears that the letters, as well as the notes, were written by C. P. Cooper.—*Avocat Anglois.* This able work contains sketches of the proposed Chancery reforms that were contemplated in England at the time of its publication, "as well as numerous curious details respecting the English judges and bar, foreign codes," &c. The Paris edition contains an ably written introduction of about one hundred pages, upon the French judicial system. Pref. 5; Martin's Cat. of Books, privately printed, 252.

COOPER, C. P. An Account of the most important Public Records of Great Britain, and the Publications of the Record Commissioners, together with other Miscellaneous, Historical, and Antiquarian information. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1832.

—————. Notes respecting Registrations and the Extrinsic Formalities of Conveyancing. 8vo. London. 1831.

—————. Reports of some Cases adjudged in the Courts of the Lord Chancellor, Master of the Rolls, and Vice Chancellor, in the years 1837-8-9, with Notes. 8vo. London. 1841.

—————. Select Cases decided by Lord Brougham, in the Court of Chancery, in the years 1833-4, edited from his Lordships original Manuscripts. 8vo. London. 1835.

The same Cases had already been published or were publishing by Russell and Mylne, and Mylne and Keene, when this volume made its appearance. Mr. Cooper, it appears, published this volume to fulfil a promise he had made to a Continental jurist, (M. Dupin,) of furnishing him in a separate work authentic copies of Lord Brougham's judgments. A second volume was promised which has not yet appeared. 15 L. M. 146; 11 L. O. 123.

—————. Brief Account of some of the most important Proceedings in Parliament, relative to the Defects in the Administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery, the House of Lords, and the Court of Commissioners of Bankrupts, together with the Opinions of different Statesmen and Lawyers, as to the Remedies to be applied. 8vo. London. 1828.

COOPER, C. Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales, 5 & 6 Wm. IV. c. 76; with an Introduction and Notes. 12mo. London. 1835.

COOPER, THOMAS. The Bankrupt Law of America, compared with the Bankrupt Law of England. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1801. *See Dallas and Justinian.*

—————. Tracts on Medical Jurisprudence, consisting of the works of Farr, Dease, Male, and Haslem; with Notes, and a Digest of the Law relating to Insanity and Nuisance. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1819.

COOPER, THOMAS AND D. McCORD. The Statutes at large, of South Carolina, from 1682 to 1840. 10 vols. 8vo. Columbia. 1836-41.

COOPER, G. A Treatise of Pleading on the Equity side of the High Court of Chancery. 8vo. London. 1809. 8vo. New York. 1813.

The author took Mitford's Treatise upon Equity Pleading as the basis of his work, incorporating such additions as subsequent decisions afforded. It is rather an improved edition of Mitford than an original work. It had the reputation of a methodical and comprehensive production, when published, but is now out of print and out of use.

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Reports of Cases argued and determined in the High Court of Chancery, during the time of Lord Chancellor Eldon, in H., E., and Trinity Terms, 55 Geo. III. 8vo. London. 1815. New York. 1824.

COOTE, R. H. Treatise on the Law of Mortgage, with an Appendix of Precedents. 2d ed. 8vo. London. 1837.

"Mr. Coote's Treatise is most succinct and accurate." The second edition was re-written, but the author has not fully explained the modern cases. 4 Kent's Com. 180, n.; 1 L. M. 61; 1 Jurist, 409; (3) 825. *See Law Library.*

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Treatise on the Law of Landlord and Tenant, grounded on the Text of R. B. Comyn's Landlord and Tenant Law, and embracing the important parts of Woodfall and Chambers. 8vo. London. 1840.

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An Analysis, arranged to serve also as a compendious digested Index to Mr. Fearne's Essay on Contingent Remainders and Executory Devises, and of Mr. Butler's Notes. 8vo. London. 1814.

"Every topic to be found in the text and notes, is concisely abridged by Mr. Coote, and the whole is alphabetically arranged. This small volume should ever be in view whilst the student is engaged with the great original." Hoff. Leg. Stu. 241.

COPINGER, MAURICE. Practical Arrangement of the Laws relative to the Excise, with Opinions of the Judges thereon, and an Appendix of Precedents of Information, &c. 4to. London. 1799.

COPYHOLD. The Complete English Copyholder, being the Common and Statute Law of England; together with the adjudged Cases relating to Manors, Copyhold Estates, Courts leet and Courts baron, common placed. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1735.

COPYRIGHT. Reasons for a Modification of the Act of Anne, respecting the Delivery of Books and Copyright. 8vo. London. 1813.

CORBETT, U. AND DANIELL, E. R. Reports of Cases of Controverted Elections, in the Sixth Parliament of the United Kingdom. 8vo. London. 1821. .

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CORNER, R. J. AND A. B. The Practice of the Crown Side of the Court of Queen's Bench, with an Appendix, containing the new Rules of Practice, a Collection of Practical Forms, Tables of Costs and Allowances, &c. 8vo. London. 1844.

CORNER, A. B. Forms of Writs and other Proceedings on the Crown Side of the Court of Queen's Bench, with Practical Directions; to which are added the New Rules and Regulations, with Tables of Fees and Costs usually allowed to Attornies on Taxation of Costs. 8vo. London. 1844.

CORNISH, T. H. Juryman's Legal Hand Book, and Manual of Common Law; adapted to the Comprehension of Jurors and others, with Questions and Answers in the several Branches of the Law, &c. 2d ed. 8vo. London. 1843.

"This little volume contains much curious as well as useful matter, collected from various sources, adapted principally to the use of the general reader." 25 L. O. 500.

CORNISH, W. F. Essay on Uses. 8vo. London. 1825. *See Law Library.*

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———. Essay on the Doctrine of Remainders, and as Collateral and Subordinate Topics, of Executory Limitations. 8vo. London. 1827.

Cornish, in his views of Remainders, differs from Fearn, and argues with surprising ability, and familiarity with the learning applicable to the subject. His Essay "involves critical discussions upon the most abstruse, subtle, and artificial distinctions in the law, and the author is a shrewd and dry critic dealing in occult points." 4 Kent's Com. 198, 245, 260; Hoff. Leg. Stu. 256.

**CORNISH, W. F.** Treatise on Purchase Deeds, consisting of brief and familiar Essays on the various Assurances, by which Freehold Property is transferred, and of Precedents, with Annotations. 8vo. London. 1828.

**CORNWALL, JAMES.** Tables to the Modern printed Precedents of Pleadings, Writs, &c., at the Common Law ; being a continuation from Mr. Townsend's Tables, down to this time. By R. G. 2 vols. fol. London. 1705.

**CORNWALL AND DEVON.** Law of the Stannaries of Cornwall, made at the Convocation or Parliament of Tinnors, at Truro, Sept. 13, an. 27 Geo. II., in which the Laws made 22 Jac. I., 12 Car. I., and 4 Jac. II. are confirmed. 8vo. London.

**CORNWALL.** The Acts of Parliaments relating to the Courts of the Stannaries, with the Rules and Orders for the Regulation of the Practice and Pleadings in the same Courts, including the Table of Costs. 12mo. London. 1844.

**CORONERS OF COUNTIES, &c.** Concise Directions for obtaining the Lord Chancellor's Orders for the Election and Removal of Coroners, Venderors and Regarders of Forests, with Cases from the Official Books of the Receiver of Fines of the Court of Chancery. 8vo. London. 1831.

**CORONERS.** Considerations on some of the Laws relating to the Office of Coroner, and on the Practice of Coroners in taking Inquisition. *Super Visum Corporis.* 8vo. New Castle. 1776.

**CORPORATIONS.** The Law of Corporations; containing the Laws and Customs of all the Corporations and inferior Courts of Record, in England. 8vo. London. 1702.

**CORPUS JURIS CIVILIS** Recognoverunt Adnotationibusque Criticis Instructum Ediderunt D. Albertus, et D. Mauritius fratres Kriegelii, D. Æemilius Herrmann, D. Edwardus Osenbrüggen. Pars prior, Institutiones et Digesta. Pars altera, Codex. Pars tertia, Novellæ, etc. 3 tom. 8vo. Lipsiæ. 1833-44.

**CORWINE, RICHARD M.** An enlarged Digest of the Reported Cases in the High Court of Errors and Appeals of the State of Mississippi, together with the reported Decisions, Orders and Decrees of the Superior Court of Chancery, of said State; in-



cluding the earliest reported Cases down to the present period. 8vo. Cincinnati. 1845.

The material of this volume seems to have been carefully collected, and is very well arranged. Each title forms a chapter, which is divided into paragraphs, and the points decided in the Cases are pretty generally given in the language of the Court, which is denoted by the usual marks of quotation.

CORY, J. P. Practical Treatise on Accounts, Mercantile, Partnership, Solicitors, Private Stewards, Receivers, Executors, Trustees, &c., exhibiting a view of the Discrepancies between the System of the Law and of Merchants; with a Plan for the Amendment of the Law of Partnership, by which such Discrepancies may be reconciled and Partnership Accounts and Disputes adjusted. 2d ed. 8vo. London. 1839.

CORY, THO. The Course and Practice of the Court of Common Pleas, with Additions by W. B., a Clerk of the same Court. 4to. London. 1672.

COTTU, M. De l'Administration de la Justice Criminelle en Angleterre, et de l'Esprit du Gouvernement Anglais. 2d ed. 8vo. Paris. 1822.

Translated into German by Professor Hornthal, who added many notes.

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———. The Administration of Criminal Justice in England, and the Spirit of the English Government. Translated from the French. 8vo. London. 1822.

The author was sent by the French Government to England, to acquaint himself with the English criminal law and trial by jury. This volume contains the result of his observations and reflections.

COURTS. The Ancient and Modern Practice of the two superior Courts at Westminster, viz.: the King's Bench and Common Pleas; together with the Rule and Order of the said Courts. To which is added the Practice of the Sheriff's Court, London; as also, a Rule to keep inferior Courts within their just bounds. 8vo. London. 1674.

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———. The Diversity of Courts and their Jurisdictions; compiled Anno 21st Henry VIII., in French; translated into English, Anno, 1746. By William Hughes. 3d ed. 16mo. Manchester. 1840.

COUNTRY PARSON'S COMPANION; or Young Clergyman's Lawyer. 8vo. London. 1725.

COVENTRY, THOMAS, AND SAMUEL HUGHES. An Analytical Digested Index to the Common Law Reports, from the time of Hen. III. to the commencement of the Reign of Geo. III.; with Tables of the Titles and names of Cases, containing the substance of above one hundred and fifty volumes. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1728. 2 vols. Philadelphia. 1832.

This Digest is very well arranged, and will answer as a pretty good substitute for the old Reports. "To render the work more extensively useful the whole of the modern matter to be found in the valuable notes to many of the Reports, has been faithfully embodied, and references have been also made to contemporaneous Reports in the Courts of Equity, and also to important recent decisions and statutes, showing the alterations which have been made in particular branches of the law." Pref.

COVENTRY, T. Treatise on the Law of Common Recoveries. 12mo. London. 1820.

———. Mortgage Precedents. (A 3d vol. to Powell on Mortgages.) 8vo. London. 1827.

———. Observations on the Title to Land derived through Enclosure Acts. 8vo. London. 1827.

———. A Treatise on the Stamp Laws, relating to Deeds and Assurances. 8vo. London. 1833.

It is thought to be too discursive, showing rather what the law ought to be than what it is. 9 L. M. 376.

———. Conveyancers' Evidence. 8vo. London. 1832.

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The faults of this production are pointed out in an article in the Law Magazine, by which it appears that Mr. Coventry's legal writings, generally, do not enjoy an exalted reputation. "In London his books have long since found their level, and no books could find a lower one." 4 L. M. 420; 1 Leg. Exam. 153.

———. A New and Readable edition of Coke upon Littleton, adapted to the present day. 8vo. London. 1830.

Mr. Coventry has omitted such parts of Coke Littleton as he deemed antiquated, reducing the whole to a moderate sized octavo, but his readable edition is not much read, or very highly appreciated. Hoff. Leg. Stu. 230.

COVENTRY, T. *Concise Forms in Conveyancing*. 4th ed. 12mo. London. 1831.

COVERT, NICH. *The Scrivener's Guide*. Being choice and approved Precedents of all sorts of Business, now in use and Practice. 5th ed. much enlarged, particularly relating to Bankruptcy, and the whole made agreeable to the present Practice. 3d ed. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1740.

COWELL, JOHN. *Institutiones juris Anglicani ad Methodum et Seriem Institutionum Imperialium compositæ et digesta*. 8vo. Cantab. 1664, 1651, 1630, 1605.

Dr. Cowell's work is written after the method of Justinian's Institutes, "with the view that in the Universities where the Civil Law was taught, the transition might be made more easy to an acquaintance with the municipal law." The author was well skilled in both the common and civil law, and he is one of the very few writers upon English jurisprudence who has written in Latin. His work is founded upon the old Feudal Tenures, such as the law of wards and liveries, tenures in capite, and knight service, which he has treated with considerable ability in "elegant Latin, but it has passed, with the learning which it contains, into almost total oblivion." It was, however, so highly esteemed during the Commonwealth, as to have had the honor of being translated into English by order of Parliament, by W. G. 8vo., London, 1651. 1 Kent's Com. 508; Blax. Codex. 146; Pref. Wood's Civil Law, 88; Pref. Blackstone's Analysis, 6; Pref. Gregor's Fortescue, 17.

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. A Law Dictionary; or the Interpreter of words and terms used either in the Common or Statute Laws of England, and in Tenures or jocular Customs; much augmented and improved. With an Appendix, containing two Tables: one, of the Ancient Names and Places in Great Britain, the other, of the Ancient Surnames. fol. 1607, 1609, 1638, 1672, 1684, 1701, 1708, 1727.

The Interpreter was written at the suggestion of Bishop Bancroft, and is an enlargement of a Treatise ascribed to Fitzherbert, entitled "*Les Termes de la Ley*." It was the misfortune of Cowell to live in tyrannical times, and some of the author's enemies, among whom were Sir Edward Coke, discovered that the Interpreter contained what they represented to be dangerous doctrines, under the titles *Subsidy*, *Parliament*, *King*, *Prohibition*, &c. One of the crimes laid to Cowell's charge, "was his vilifying the laws of England, and endeavoring to expose *Littleton's Tenures*; whereas, in truth, all that could justly be charged

on him (as to this particular,) was only a modest recital of Hottoman's raillery and objections; under the word Littleton." But this, together with Coke's proverbial hatred of the civilians, was enough to excite his deep and continued animosity towards Cowell, who, chiefly through Coke's influence, was thrown into prison, threatened to be hanged, and his *Interpreter* was suppressed by a royal proclamation and publicly burned; "for which the Commons returned thanks with great joy at their victory."

The edition of 1638 is purged from the objectionable passages. The *Interpreter*, by Thomas Manley, in 1672, and by several anonymous editors since that time, has been considerably enlarged. Selden and other writers, of, and since his time, have freely used the work, and previous to Jacobs' it was the best existing Law Dictionary. "With the exception of the prerogative doctrines in Cowell's *Interpreter*, it is a useful work, and is an excellent glossary to Coke Littleton and the old law books, and will be found of considerable utility to a modern student of English law and antiquities."

1 Hall. Const. His. 444; Eunomus, 126; Biog. Brit. art. Cowell; 1 Kent's Com. 508; Gregor's Fortescue, Pref. 17; 3 Nic. Hist. Lib. 177; 2 L. M. 513.

**COWEN, ESEK.** General Digested Index to the nine volumes of his Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court and Court of Errors in New York. 8vo. Albany. 1831.

This volume is in continuation of Johnson's Digest, and is regarded as a very correct model for works of this class, but is now nearly or quite superseded by Clerk's Digest.

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Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court, and in the Court for the Trial of Impeachments and the Correction of Errors, of the State of New York; from May Term, 1823, to Aug. T. 1828. 9 vols. 8vo. New York. 1824-30.

Some of the early volumes contain many unimportant Certiorari Cases from the Justices' Courts. The supposed or real faults of the Reports are pointed out in an illiberal review of them in 2 U. S. L. J.

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A Treatise on the Civil Jurisdiction of a Justice of the Peace, in the State of New York. 8vo. Albany. 1821. 2d ed. Revised by Sidney J. Cowen. 2 vols. 1841. 3d ed. By O. L. Barbour. 2 vols. 1844.

No law book, local in its character, enjoys a better or more widely extended reputation than *Cowen's Treatise*. Since its first publication it has been a favorite work, and from its excellent method, completeness,

and accuracy, it is found to be very well adapted to the wants of justices in several of the new States. The last edition is of course to be preferred.

COWLARD, —. An Essay on the Republication of Devises. 8vo. London. 1833.

COWPER, H. Reports of Cases in the Court of K. B. from H. T. 14 Geo. III. 1774, to T. T. 18 Geo. III. 1778. fol. 1783. 2d ed. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1800. 1st Am. ed. with Notes. 2 vols. Boston. 1809. New York. 2 vols. in 1. By J. P. Hall. 1833.

“Cowper’s Reports are acknowledged to be a very accurate and valuable collection; the method of reporting adopted by this author having equally avoided the objection of too great diffuseness and of obscure brevity.” They are uniformly received with respect in our judicial tribunals, though in one instance at least their authority was questioned. “The case of *Hambly v. Trott*, is not law; and further, I never knew a case in Cowper to be received as law in our country.” Per Williams, J.; 1 Hayward, 4; Bridg. Bib. 86.

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abridgment of Mr. Reeves' History of the English Law, although the author professes to have written, for the most part, an original work. He has brought the history of the English Law down to a later period than Mr. Reeves, and introduced some historical illustrations that his predecessor omitted, which renders it, in some degree, a useful publication, and accompaniment of Reeves' History. 3 Ang. Law. Intel. 1; Hoff. Leg. Stu. 164; 6 A. J. 215.

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This is a work of immense labor, most carefully and satisfactorily stated.

**CRAGIUS, THOMAS.** *Jus Feudale, tribus Libris comprehensum, quibus non solum Consuetudines Feudales, quæ in Scotia, Anglia, et plerisque Galliæ Locis obtinent, Continentur; sed universum jus Scoticum, &c.* fol. London. 1766. 4to. Lipsiæ. 1716. fol. Edinburgh. 1732.

This laborious author, "one of the greatest lawyers whom his country has produced," was many years engaged upon his *Jus Feudale*, which he left in manuscript at his death. About forty-seven years afterwards it was edited and published by Robert Burnet. The second edition was considerably enlarged by Menckenius, but the last and best received corrections and notes by James Baillie. Its object was to illustrate the Feudal law as applied in Scotland. Kames, in his Remarks upon the Statute Law of Scotland, says, that "Craig has taken little pains to search into the antiquities of our law. It was not the practice in his days either for historians or lawyers to dip into records; and our author appears to be better acquainted with the Feudal history of other countries, which might be learned from books, than with the Feudal history of his own country, which must be gathered from records." Kames' Stat. Law, 446; Tyttler's Life of Craig, 158; Irving's Civil Law, 218.

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The first and second editions are in law French. Besides these, Bridgman observes: "There is also a very incorrect edition, varying in the numbers from the other editions, and the dates are printed in numerical letters, MDCL. Croke's Reports form a continuation of Dyer's, and are among the most esteemed of the elder determinations, and are to this day familiarly referred to as authentic repositories of the Common Law." In a case in 2 Keble, 316, 3d Croke was cited, where the reporter says, "the Court took no regard to that book; Keeling said it were better it had never been printed." Judge Pendleton also says, "that precedents for almost any opinion may be found in Croke's Law Reports;" but neither of these criticisms are sustained by quite as competent judges of their value, and the general opinion of the profession. Master Phillips characterizes them as "Reports of as good matter and artificial brevity as any extant; yet so full, that scarce any thing worthy of note is omitted; especially the second Part, containing more matter of law than those that are of thrice the bulk; and are the rather to be esteemed much of, because they are the product of critical times." The translator, Croke's son-in-law, had access to the original manuscript, and spared no pains in making the Reports worthy of their author's reputation; for he says, "I have taken upon myself the resolution and task of extracting and extricating these Reports out of their dark originals; they being written in so small and close an hand, that I may truly say they are *folia sybillina*, as difficult as excellent; and he gives as a reason for the undertaking, (having some family reputation at stake,) lest they should be obtruded to the public by an incurious hand, or, through the sordid ignorance of some others, be prostituted in the contemptible pamphlet dress and character of such of their blind and mis-shapen Reports, as some of our late justices and professors of the law are in their kind abused." The editor of the fourth edition is not celebrated for great accuracy in his references. Brooks' Bib. Leg. 212; Phillips' Studii Legalis Ratio, 116; 1 Kent's Law Com. 485; Wallace's Reporters, 23; Bridg. Leg. Bib. 89; 5 Reeves' Hist. 240; 8 Price, 59; Dan. 291; Eunomus, 28; Abbreviations, ante, 13, n. (h); 27 Howell's Sta. Tr. 953.

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The American equal in number the English editions, though neither of the American contains the additions of Mr. White. The 3d American edition was edited by E. D. Ingraham, and the fourth by T. Huntington, in 1834. These editors added numerous notes and references to American decisions, and Cruise's Digest has thus been a text book in the United States, not because it was altogether adapted to this country, but because it was the best book of the kind to be had, until the publication of Chan-

cellor Kent's Commentaries and Mr. Illiard's Abridgment. A number of the titles in Cruise, are not at all applicable to the United States, and in our legislation and decisions we have in several respects been building up a system of Real Property peculiar to ourselves.

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various learning and close reflection, and his illustrations cannot fail to assist such as seek for aid in those obscurer parts of the law, which perplex by their intricacy and equivocal direction." Although the Abridgment is a work of great labour, and an acknowledged monument of its author's industry, care, and accuracy, yet it has never been a great favorite with the profession, from the want of method which pervades the entire work. It was valuable when first published, but is now nearly superseded as a book of reference, and no one thinks of reading it as an elementary Treatise. Its immethodical plan, and the natural changes and progress of American jurisprudence, have almost consigned to oblivion, the half century's toil of a learned jurist, and a true philanthropist. 23 N. A. Rev. 1; 4 A. J. 63, 411; (9) 411.

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based upon the English Orders in Chancery, as well as the similarity of the Equity Practice in the State Courts to that of the English, render Daniell's Chancery Practice of great and general value to American lawyers. An American edition is now passing through the press, edited by J. C. Perkins. 1 Jurist, 314, 337; 4 L. M. N. S. 309.

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considered the best source of information upon these topics. Though it is admitted to contain artificial distinctions and technicalities, the force and propriety of which it is sometimes difficult to perceive, yet upon the whole so accurate are the analogies, so clear and perspicuous the style, and so logical and convincing the reasoning, that one is led irresistibly to the author's conclusions.

"He seems to have been possessed of a vigor of conception, and powers of discrimination, beyond what ordinarily fall to the lot of human nature, and fortunately for the student, the classical elegance of the author's diction, and the spiritedness of his language, are such as to captivate his attention, at the same time that the acuteness of his observations will claim his admiration."

The correctness of some parts of Fearne's classification, has been questioned by Mr. Cornish and Professor Hoffman, who also attribute to him "the occasional want of legal accuracy in his definitions." The tenth edition contains the deductions of all the late decisions, clearly and forcibly expressed, and is furnished with excellent indexes and marginal references.

9 Jurist, 123; 1 Mart. Conv. 42; 1 Bart. Conv. 32; 6 N. A. Rev. 54; 2 M. L. M. 62; 1 L. M. 55, 120; Bridg. Bib. 115; Co. Lit. 20, a. 5; 1 Kent, 514; Hoff. Leg. Stu. 240, 683; 3 Bos. & Pul. 656; 10 Barn. & Cres. 190; 10 Bing. 148, 151.

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"The first designed directions for the right execution of the Justice's Office, were collected by Sir Anthony Fitz-herbert." It was originally written in French, 1511, and translated into English, 1538. Crompton preferred to make his additions in the original language, and they were so considerable, that the book was frequently cited as *Crompton's Justice*. The editions are numerous, and afford some of the best specimens of early printing, but their enumeration here would be of no practical value. 10 Reports, Pref. 31; Nic. Eng. Hist. Lib. 108.

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marginal references are either irrelevant or mis-printed. The Writs, however, are generally correct." Fitz-herbert called his work the *New Natura Brevium*, to distinguish it from a *Natura Brevium* that was in common use when he wrote, which was afterwards denominated *The Old Natura Brevium*. He rarely cites any authorities, except in doubtful Cases, following the example of Littleton; and the notes and references found in the modern editions is the work of other hands. The *New Natura Brevium* was compiled from the *Old*, and the *Registrum Brevium*, with original comments upon the nature and effect of writs. Its accuracy and completeness obtained for it a high reputation, and Lord Coke terms it "an exact work exquisitely penned." Mr. Reeves observes, it is remarkable that this treatise was published at a time when many of the writs were going into disuse, and soon afterwards became obsolete; so that hardly nine parts in ten of this work make a portion of our present law. When applicable, it is of very high authority. 27 L. M. 401; North's Dis. 83 n.; Eunomus, 15; Pref. to Hughes' Writs; Manning's Digest, Pref. n.; 4 Reeves' Hist. 417; Nic. Eng. Hist. Lib. 176; 9 Mod. 307; 1 Bos. & Pul. 122; 2 Mod. 193; 7 Barn. & Cres. 196; Jackson on Real Actions, Pref.; Willes, 120.

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"In reading of the Cases in the books at large, which sometimes are obscure and mis-reported, if the reader after the diligent reading of the Case shall observe how the Case is abridged in those two great abridgements of Justice Fitz-herbert and Sir Robert Brook, it will both illustrate the Case and delight the reader." It contains a digest of all the Cases in the Year-Books, down to the 21 Hen. VII., "painfully and elaborately collected," as well as Cases from the reigns of Rich. II., Edw. I. and II., Hen. III., and a number of readings and original authorities no where else to be found, which makes the Abridgment in part an original work, and gives it a value altogether its own. Whether Statham's or Fitz-herbert's was earliest published, is not known, but the latter is more comprehensive than the former, and was a vast undertaking on the part of the author, as well as the printer, for the age in which it was produced. As a repository of the old law, it still retains considerable value and may be relied on for accuracy, if the original authorities are not at hand. It is deficient in classification and method, but as an early digest is certainly entitled to much praise, and so carefully did the author perform his labor, that it has been held of the highest authority, and is referred to in the common edition of the Year-Books as explanatory of the Cases. "Master Fitz-herbert must needs be commended for great paines, and for well contriving that which was confusedly mingled together in many Yeare-Books, but he was more beholden to nature than to art, and whilst he labored to be judicall, he had no precise care of

methodical points; but as he was in conceit slowe, so he was in conclusion sure; and in the treatises which he of his own penning, he sheweth great judgment, sound reason, much reading, perfect experience, and in the whole conveyance of his discourses, giveth sufficient prooffe that he sought rather to decide than to devise doubtful questions. Master Brooke is more polite, and by popular and familiar reasons hath gained singular credit, and in the facilitie and compendious forme of abridging Cases, he carryeth away the garland. But when Master Fitz-herbert is better understood, he profiteth more, and his abridgment hath more sinewes, though the other hath more veins." Fulbeck's Preparative, 71; Crabb's Hist. 482; 10 Rep. Pref. 31; (3) Pref. 7; 27 L. M. 401; 23 N. A. Rev. 6; Bridg. Bib. 119; 2 Bing. 301; Godbolt, 235; Vaughan, 403; 1 Wilson, 196, Co. Lit. 24, a., 66 a., 370 a; 4 Reeve, 417.

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**FLETA**; seu Commentarius Juris Anglicani, sub Edw. I., ab anonymo Conscriptus; editus, cum Dissertatione Historica ad eundem, per J. Seldenum. 4to. London. 1647, 1685.

The author of this Treatise is unknown. He is supposed to have been one of the judges who was imprisoned for mal-practices during the reign of Edward I. By the preface we are informed that it was written in the Fleet prison, and from this circumstance was called *Fleta*, but the author did not choose to disclose his name. He evidently wrote with Glanville and Bracton before him, the latter of whom he often copies or abridges. *Fleta*, when written, was a concise account of the whole English law as it then prevailed, with the practice of the Courts, the forms of writs, and the explanation of law terms. Mr. Selden first called the public attention to this ancient treatise, and was instrumental in procuring its publication, to which he prefixed a dissertation, abounding in varied antiquarian learning. With *Fleta*, is found an essay called *Fet Assavoir*, supposed to be written about the same time as the former, but by whom is also unknown. It is in French and relates to the Practice of the Courts. Unfortunately, both of the complete editions of *Fleta* abound in errors, and though several hundred were corrected in the second edition, it is quite as faulty as Bracton.

“The comparative merit of Glanville, Bracton, *Fleta*, and Britton, appears very different in the eyes of a modern reader. The copiousness, learning, and profoundness of Bracton, place him very high above the rest. It is to him that we owe *Fleta* and Britton, which would, probably, never have existed without him. To him we are indebted for a thorough discussion of the principles and grounds of our old law, which had before lain in obscurity. But while we give to Bracton the praise that is due to him as the father of legal learning, we must not forget what Bracton, as well as posterity, owe to others. Britton delivered some of this writer's matter in the proper language of the law, and *Fleta* illustrated some of his obscurities; while Glanville, who led the way, is still entitled to the veneration always due to those who first open the

paths to science." 2 Reeves' Hist. 279, 282; 10 Reports, Pref. 27; 1 Bart. Conv. 14; 27 L. M. 397; Crabb's Hist. 198; 1 Campbell's Lives, 186; Nic. Eng. Hist. Lib. 142.

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—————. The Law of Real Property, with the Statutes relating thereto, down to the present time; containing Realty, whether Corporeal or Incorporeal, the Nature thereof, and the Rights, Injuries, and Remedies of the same; together with the principal Statutes relating thereto, from 1801 to 1840. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1839–1840.

"The author has not only conceived the scope and plan of his work with distinctness, a great merit, and an uncommon one among writers of the present day, but he has carried out his intention with judgment and ability." The second volume is an enlarged edition of his Conveyancing. Mr. Flintoff is an admirable writer, whose works show great industry and a thorough acquaintance with his subjects. 3 Jurist, 127; (4) 114; 4 M. L. M. 221.

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The above work, like *Buller's Nisi Prius*, possesses the name of its editor instead of its original author. It was published anonymously,

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under the title, *A Treatise of Equity, fol., London, 1737*, and Henry Ballow is the reputed author of the book. Mr. Fonblanque first annotated it, 2 vols., 8vo., London, 1792-93, leaving the text intact, and his contributions, from time to time, equal in quantity and value the original Treatise.

The American editors, Mr. Ingraham and Laussat, contributed elaborate and well written notes of American Cases and later English ones than Fonblanque, and *The Treatise of Equity* has at length become a rivulet of text, meandering through a wilderness of notes.

Till the appearance of Mr. Maddock's *Chancery*, in England: and Mr. Justice Story's *Commentaries on Equity Jurisprudence*, in America, Fonblanque's was the best equity elementary treatise in use, but it finally expired under the weight of its own notes, the subject had outgrown the plan. As an accurate digest of the leading principles of Equity, it still possesses some value, but several later and better works have taken its place as a practical treatise.

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Gilbert's Treatise contains explanations of many points of the feudal law, which are not as fully displayed by any other writer. The author uniformly traces principles to their origin, and shows how, and for what reason, distinctions obtained in the Law of Tenures, and thus what would seem merely arbitrary, is elucidated and reduced to system. He is a sound, instructive, and pleasing writer, but it was the fate of this laborious and learned man, to die before several of his works were finally prepared for the press, and the above is one of the posthumous publications. Yet "it is one of the most elementary, luminous, and satisfactory essays we have on this abstruse learning; and in a short compass removes numerous difficulties, which, without the aid of this little work, nothing less than great assiduity and ardor of research could subdue." The notes and annotations by the editors, are ingenious and learned, and contribute very much to the value of the original work. 1 Bart. Conv. 24; Hoff. Leg. Stud. 145; 1 Kent, 511; 3 Blk. Com., c. 10.

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account of the rise and progress of Uses down to 27 Hen. VIII. 3 Co. Lit. 271, b; 1 Kent's Com. 511; Hoff. Leg. Stud. 271; Bart. Conv. 24.

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"That the Reports of Cases in Equity came out of his Lordship's study is most certain; that the copy thereof was purchased by one of the Patentees of a person who had no right or authority to dispose of it is equally certain; and I have very good reason to think, that had his lordship been living, he would no more have consented to its publication than did his representative, who, (as I have been told) exhibited a bill in Chancery against the publisher. Nor could I ever find that any one book ascribed to his lordship, was ever published by the previous consent of any person entitled to give it." Serjeant Wynne quoted a case as an authority, from the first edition of these Reports, in the C. P., 1734, when "the Court *exploded* the book, and told the Serjeant they hoped he would quote Cases from some better authority." It appears that some value was attached to the volume by the profession, since it soon passed to a second edition. Pref. 18 Viner's Abridg.; Clarke's Bib. Leg. 360.

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"Books of Practice, as they are called, are all pretty much on a level, in point of comparison and solid instruction, so that that which bears

the latest edition is usually the best. But Gilbert's History and Practice of the Court of Common Pleas, is a book of a very different stamp; and though (like the rest of his posthumous works,) it has suffered most grossly by ignorant or careless transcribers, yet it has traced out the reasons of many parts of our modern practice, from the feudal institutions, and the primitive construction of our Courts, in a most clear and ingenious manner." 3 Blk. Com. 272, n; 10 Howel's Sta. Tr. 192.

**GILBERT, SIR JEFFREY.** The Law and Practice of Ejectments; to which are added, select Precedents of Pleas, Special Verdicts, Judgments, Executions, and Proceedings in Error. 2d ed., with Additions, by Charles Runnington. 8vo. London. 1781.

—————. The Law of Evidence. 5th ed.; to which is prefixed some account of the author; his Abstract of Locke's Essay, and his Argument in a Case of Homicide, in Ireland. 4 vols. 8vo. London. 1791–96. 6th ed., by J. Sedgwick. 8vo. London. 1801; which was re-printed, 8vo. Philadelphia. 1805.

This volume, for many years, was a standard practical book, though now quite obsolete. Compared with modern works upon Evidence, it is a very meagre production; yet when Blackstone wrote his Commentaries, he apologises for not treating the subject of Evidence more at length, "because of the fulness and excellence of Chief Baron Gilbert's Treatise, a work which it is impossible to abstract or abridge, without losing some beauty and destroying the chain of the whole." 3 Blk. Com. 367; 1 Kent, 511.

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The English editor professes to have printed the work from a correct MS. copy, and to have freed his, from the errors of the Irish edition. Whatever the emendations may be, it is the most incorrect of all the author's posthumous publications, and gives but an imperfect view of the origin of Chancery jurisdiction, and the Practice, as established when the work was written. The volume is sometimes cited as *Gil. For. Rom.* 3 Wood. Lec. 215, n; 15 A. J. 354; 21 L. M. 237.

—————. A Treatise on Rents. 8vo. London. 1758. See *Law Library*.



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“The great professional learning which this Treatise displays, has long been acknowledged, and the judicious manner in which it is disposed has ever been admired.” The Court grounded their judgment on its authority, in 2 Wilson, 83; 49 Crit. Rev. 292.

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GILKIE, JAMES. *Every Man his Own Procurator; or, the Country Gentleman's Vade Mecum.* 12mo. Edinburgh. 1778.

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GILMAN, CHARLES. *A Digest of the Decisions of the Supreme Courts of the States of Indiana and Illinois, and the Circuit Court of the United States for the Seventh Circuit.* 8vo. Columbus. 1844.

“The work is well executed, intellectually and mechanically, and will prove highly useful to the profession in the West. It contains the essence of ten volumes of Reports, and the matter is very methodically arranged.” 1 West. L. J. 565.

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GILMOUR, SIR JOHN. The Decisions of the Lords of Council and Session, from 1661 to 1666. 4to. Edinburgh. 1701.

GILPIN, H. D. Reports of Cases adjudged in the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, from 1828-35. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1837.

Judge Hopkinson's decisions occupy the greater part of the volume, and are very able and excellent expositions of Admiralty Law. The Reporter has given clear, and concise statements of the facts in each case, and the book enjoys, in all respects, a high reputation. 18 A. J. 521.

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“The work is an interesting one, and every way a fitting monument to the reputation of the distinguished men who have successively filled the Attorney-Generalship of the United States.” 1 Pa. Law. J. 264.

GIRARD WILL CASE. *See Binney.*

GIRDLER, J. Observations on the Pernicious Consequences of Forestalling, &c.; with Lists of Statutes. 8vo. London. 1800.

GLANVILLA, RANULPHUS DE. Tractatus de Legibus et Consuetudinibus regni Angliæ, tempore Regis Henrici secundi Compositus. 8vo. London. 1554.

It is not only questioned whether this volume was written by the author whose name it bears, but if so, whether it was not copied from the *Regiam Majestatem*. That famous legal antiquarian, John Selden, was unable to satisfy himself with regard to its authorship, because “some of the best and antientest copies” have the initials *E. de N.*, which is allowed to mean E. de Narbrough. “But as on the one side, I dare not be confident that it is Glanvill's, so I make little question that it is as antient as his time if not his work.”

Another writer of some credit, N. Bacon, “a florid gentleman,” supposes it to have been written by Henry II., “the first Mæcenas since the Conquest, that brought on the spring time of a settled Common-Weal; and therefore left this fair testimony by putting forth the Primrose of English Laws, under the name of Glanville, letting all men know that thenceforth England would no more vale itself in an unknown law.”

The volume has internal evidence of having been written in the latter part of the twelfth century, and is pretty generally ascribed to the second of the two Glanvilles, who were Judges in the reign of Hen. II. The resemblance between Glanville and the *Regiam Majestatem*, leaves little doubt but that one was copied from the other, and the question of originality between them has been several times mooted. Mr. Reeves remarks, that upon a comparison of the account given of things in the *Regiam Majestatem*, and in Glanville, it plainly appears that the Scotch author is more clear, explicit, and defined; and that he writes very often with a view to explain the other, in the same manner in which the writer of our *Fleta* explains his predecessor, Bracton. This is remarkable in numberless instances all through the book, and is, perhaps, as decisive a mark of a copy as can be. This opinion is strengthened by Mr. Davidson's researches, in an Essay written upon the originality of the two productions, who also concludes that Glanville's is the elder performance.

Glanville's is the earliest extant treatise in which it was attempted to collect the customs, and practical workings of that system of jurisprudence, that has since exercised such an influence over the affairs of mankind and now governs half the globe; though it is not without some obligations to the Civil law. With the exception of the *Decretum*, it was the earliest systematic legal treatise that appeared after the dissolution of the Roman Empire, and though now valueless in a practical sense, it will not cease to be regarded as a venerable historical monument, the first collected rays of the old Common Law. Though of great authority in former times, the work remained in manuscript for more than three centuries, and was finally printed by the "perswasion and procurement of Sir William Staunford, a grave and learned judge, the author of the well known treatise on the Prerogative of the Crown." With the exception of a solitary dictum in Plowden, at a time when it was the fashion to consider Bracton and Glanville not as authority, but to be quoted, if at all, only for ornament in discourse; Glanville's work is relied upon as authority, both by Coke, Spelman, Selden, Hale, Blackstone, and others. By Coke, it is constantly cited, who says the author profoundly wrote upon the laws of England, "whom I cite many times in these Reports, for the fruit which I confess myself to have reaped out of the fair fields of his labors;" and Mr. Reeves did not hesitate to incorporate the most of Glanville in his History of the Common Law. A learned foreigner, M. Hoüard, who has annotated and caused to be re-printed several of the early English writers, draws the following comparison between Glanville and Littleton—Voici l'opinion que j'ai conçue du recueil de Glanville. Il indique la methode la plus sûre pour faire exécuter la loi; et Littleton nous instruit des causes & du but de cette méthode. Celui-ci propose toutes les maximes; & la compilation de Glanville comprend toutes les Procédures propres à mettre ces maximes en action. Ces deux ouvrages reunis suffisent pour

instruire à fond des coutumes and de l'ordre judiciaire observés chez les anciens Normands.

Among the several Latin editions, the last and best was edited by John Wilmot, 12mo., London, 1780. The only English translation is by John Beames, which is accurate, and his notes learned and valuable, 8vo., London, 1812.

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**GLANVILLE, JOHN.** Reports of Cases of Controverted Elections, determined and adjudged by the Commons in Parliament, 21 and 22 Jac. I.; to which is prefixed an Historical Account of the Ancient Rights of Determining Cases upon Controverted Elections. 8vo. London. 1775.

The author was Speaker of the House of Commons, and Chairman of the Committee to determine Controverted Elections. The volume contains much valuable information on this topic of legal learning, and was published by John Topham.

**GLASSE, DR.** The Magistrate's Assistant; or a Summary of those Laws which immediately respect the conduct of a Justice of the Peace. 8vo. Gloucester. 1784.

**GLASSFORD, JAMES.** Remarks on the Constitution and Procedure of the Scottish Courts of Law. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1812.

———. An Essay on the Principles of Evidence, and their application to subjects of Judicial Inquiry. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1820.

**GLEN, WILLIAM.** A Treatise on the Law of Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, and Letters of Credit, in Scotland. 2d ed., corrected and greatly enlarged, by a Member of the College of Justice. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1824.

The references in the first edition are almost wholly to Scotch decisions, but in this to both Scotch and English.

**GLISSON, W. AND A. GULSTON.** The Common Law of England, epitomized; with Directions how to Prosecute and Defend Actions. 3d ed. 8vo. London. 1679.

"This is a book of good credit." Willes' Rep. 120.

GLOVER, W. A Practical Treatise on the Law of Municipal Corporations, adapted to the recent Corporate Reforms ; with an Addenda, containing the Municipal Corporation Amendment Act ; also Manuscript Cases and Reported Decisions, to T. T. 1841 ; to which is prefixed an Historical Summary of the Corporate System of Great Britain and Ireland. 8vo. London. 1841.

In the Historical Summary, which precedes the legal portion of this work, Mr. Glover has compressed a succinct account of the ancient and modern Corporate System ; together with a precise state of the reforms recently effected by the Legislature, for amending the municipal institutions of Great Britain. 1 Month. Rev. 1836.

GLYN, THOMAS C. AND ROBERT S. JAMESON. Reports of Cases in Bankruptcy, decided by Lord Chancellor Eldon, and V. C. Sir John Leach, from Mich. Term, 1821, to East. Term, 1828. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1824-28.

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GODBOLT, JOHN. Reports of certain Cases arising in the several Courts of Record at Westminster, in the Reignes of Eliz., Jac., and the late King Charles. 4to. London. 1652 or 53.

The editor informs us, that the Cases were "collected by *very good hands*, and lately revised, examined, and approved by the late learned Justice Godbolt." It appears, therefore, a misnomer to call them Godbolt's Reports. "Godbolt is a mean reporter, yet not to be rejected." North's Stu. L. 21.

GODSON, R. A Practical Treatise on the Law of Patents for Inventions, and of Copyright, illustrated by Notes of the principal Cases ; with an Abstract of the Laws in force in Foreign Countries. 2d ed. 8vo. London. 1840.

The author was the first English writer to publish a methodical treatise upon this comparatively new department of the law. He has given a general and accurate analysis of the Cases, and presented the whole learning upon a subject no less difficult than important, in a very attractive manner. A supplement to the second edition appeared in 1844. No. 19, L. M. 109 ; 18 A. J. 106 ; Pref. Phil. Pat. ; 5 L. O. 119.

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———. The Orphan's Legacy, a Testamentary Abridgment, in three Parts. I. Of Last Wills and Testaments. II. Of Executors and Administrators. III. Of Legacies and Devises. Illustrated with a variety of Cases in the Law of both Professions, &c. 4th ed. 4to. London. 1701.

All the Erratas of this ensuing Treatise, (as many as they are,) refer only unto two sorts of persons, the printer and the author. Thou art desired to correct the one and pardon the other. Pref.

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———. View of the Admiralty Jurisdiction, wherein the most Material Points concerning that Jurisdiction are fairly and submissively discussed; as also divers the Laws, Customs, Rights, and Privileges of the High Admiralty of England, by ancient Records, and other Arguments of Law asserted; whereunto is added, an extract of the ancient Laws of Oleron. 2d ed. 8vo. London. 1685.

"If this Treatise be out of season, others as well as myself are happily deceived. For the method, it is as regular as the arguments would afford; though not so exact as might have been, if the same metal had been cast into another mould; yet not so rude and out of shape as to suspect, from the disproportion of the body, that the soul is ill lodged." All of Godolphin's writings are learned, and in their day were in great repute, but they are now rarely referred to, except, perhaps, the Treatise upon the Admiralty. 3 Mason, 245.

GOGUET, A. Y. De l'Origine des Loix, des Artes, et des Sciences, et de leur Progrés chez les anciens Peuples. 3 tom. 4to. Paris. 1758.

There are several French editions, the last is in 3 vols., 8vo., Paris, 1820. The work was translated into English, by Henry, Dunn, and Speerman, 3 vols., 8vo., Edinburgh, 1775. Upon comparing the title and the plan with the execution, it will be found a work of more promise than performance. The subject required depth as well as surface, but the author has spread his learning with so light and masterly a hand, "that no part of the performance seems wanting, although, in the aggregate, it is little more than a shadow or phantom of knowledge." Chancellor Kent, however, calls it a "most learned work." 2 Kent's Com. 319, n; 7 Crit. Rev. 270.

**GOLDSMITH, G.** *The Doctrine and Practice of Equity, or a concise Outline of Proceedings in the High Court of Chancery, designed principally for the use of Students.* 3d ed. 12mo. London. 1845. *See Law Library.*

The author has correctly and concisely laid down the leading doctrines upon the subjects embraced in his volume, and as an outline of Equity Law and Practice, it is entitled to all praise, but its possession, by the practitioner, will not preclude the necessity of a more comprehensive treatise. 6 Jurist, 83; 3 M. L. M. 393.

———. *The English Bar, or Guide to the Inns of Court; comprising an Historical Outline of the Inns of Court; the Regulations of all the Inns for the Admission of Students, and calling to the Bar; Lists of the Judges, Queen's Counsel, Serjeants at Law, the Benches, &c.* 12mo. London. 1843.

**GOLDSMITH, LEWIS.** *An Exposition of the Conduct of France towards America; illustrated by Cases decided in the Council of Prizes in Paris.* 2d ed. 8vo. New York. 1810.

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**GOODENOW, JOHN M.** *Historical Sketches of the Principles and Maxims of American Jurisprudence, in Contrast with the Doctrines of the English Common Law, on the subject of Crimes and Punishments.* 8vo. Steubenville. 1819.

The professed object of the author is to prove that the Courts in Ohio were not possessed of Common Law Jurisdiction, and more especially in the case of crimes and offences at Common Law. The book is exceedingly scarce, less than one hundred copies having been printed. Griffith's Law Reg. 388; 12 A. J. 331.

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**GOODWIN, ISAAC.** *The Town Officer, or Laws of Massachusetts, relative to the Duties of Municipal Officers, &c.* 12mo. Worcester. 1825.

"Mr. Goodwin has adopted the plan of Dickinson's Town Officer, or rather, we may say, the plan of every author of Digests and Abridgments, from Brooke to Bigelow; and has done his work more thoroughly than any of his predecessors." 4 U. S. Lit. Gaz. 31.

**GOODWIN, ISAAC.** *The New England Sheriff.* 8vo. Worcester. 1830.

"This is a very useful compendium. Mr. Goodwin has chosen a subject on which a distinct work was needed. It will save the lawyer a great deal of time in exploring the Reports, and to every Sheriff, Coroner, and Constable, it will be an indispensable manual." 5 A. J. 208.

**GORDON, T. F.** *A Digest of the Laws of the United States, including the Treaties with Foreign Powers, and an Abstract of the Judicial Decisions relating to the Constitutional and Statutory Law.* 3d ed. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1844.

An exceedingly useful work, very carefully prepared. 18 A. J. 229; (19) 257; 1 Leg. Exam. 263.

**GOULD, JAMES.** *A Treatise on the Principles of Pleading in Civil Actions.* 2d ed. 8vo. New York. 1836.

The author was, for many years, Professor of Law, at Litchfield, Connecticut, and compiled his Treatise from the Lectures that he there delivered on Pleading. The work does not enter much into details, but as a concise and accurate collection and statement of the principles of Pleading it is not equalled by any similar production except Serjeant Stephens'. Gould's Pleading is a legal classic of the highest order, and has placed its author among the very best legal writers of the age. 8 A. J. 74; (15) 495; 1 L. R. 53; Hoff. Leg. Stu. 381.

**GOULD, W. T.** *An Address, Introductory to the Second Course of Lectures in the Law School at Augusta, Ga.* 8vo. Augusta. 1835.

**GOULD, M. T.** *The Stenographic Reporter; published monthly in the City of Washington, and devoted to the Recording of Important Trials, for Treason, Murder, Highway Robbery, Mail Robbery, Conspiracy, Riot, Arson, Burglary, &c.; also, Miscellaneous Speeches of American Statesmen, in Congress and State Legislatures, &c.* 2 vols. 8vo. Washington. 1840-41.

**GOULDSBOROUGH, J.** *Reports of choice Cases, agitated in all the Courts at Westminster, from the 28th to the 43d Elizabeth.* By W. S. of the Inner Temple. 4to. London. 1653 or 1682, the same.

"For thy further satisfaction know, that thou hast not here a spurious deformed brat, falsly fathered upon the name of a dead man, too usuall a trick, played by the subtil gamesters of this serpentine age; but thou hast presented to thee, though I cannot say the issue of the learned



Gouldsbrough's own brain, yet I dare say, the work of his own hand ; and that which, were he living, he would not blush to own." Pref. See *Abbreviations*, ante, page 7, n., and *Brownlow*.

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This Treatise is deservedly esteemed, and ranks with Collyer's and Story's books upon Partnership. The last American edition contains carefully prepared notes of American Cases. 3 Kent's Com. 69, n ; 2 U. S. L. Gaz. 194 ; 1 L. O. 201.

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GRADY, S. G. The Law of Fixtures ; with reference to Real Property and Chattels of a personal nature ; to which is added the Law of Dilapidations, Ecclesiastical and Lay. 12mo. London. 1845. See *Law Library*.

"The learned author aims to be useful, not only to lawyers but to men of property. He has, therefore, arranged his work with a view to its being intelligible to the latter class of men, and, so far as practicable, has avoided all legal technicalities." 30 L. O. 437.

———. A condensed Commentary on the Registration of Voter's Act, 6 Vic. cap. 18, plainly and practically elucidating the Law of Registration, being more particularly designed for the use of Clerks of the Peace and others engaged in carrying into operation the Provisions of the Act ; with an Appendix. 12mo. London. 1843.

"Mr. Grady has stated, in a plain and practical manner, the effect of the Statute, and for the use of those on whom devolves the business and duty of carrying out its provisions, he has set forth the law of registration as it now exists. 26 L. O. 262.

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—————. Some Observations on the Constitution and Forms of Proceeding of the Court of Session in Scotland, &c. 8vo. London. 1807.

GRANT, PATRICK. Annotations on Lord Stairs' Institutions of the Law of Scotland. 4to. Edinburgh. 1824.

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"A very useful manual to the Equity practitioner." Warren's Law Stu. 928.

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“The notes are not very numerous, nor, from the nature of the work, was it to be expected that they should be. In a small size the book comprehends the forms likely to be used by an attorney, and they seem to have been prepared and revised with great care.” 1 Jurist, 545; 14 L. O. 219.

**GREENING, H.** A Selection of Leading Statutes, with Notes thereon, intended principally for the use of Students. 8vo. London. 1845.

This selection is arranged upon the plan of Coke's II. Institute, but the notes are unfrequent and do not evince much research. 6 Jurist, 51.

**GREENLEAF, SIMON.** A Treatise on the Law of Evidence. 2 vols. 8vo. Boston. 1844-46. vol. I. 3d ed. vol. II. 1st ed.

Until the appearance of Professor Greenleaf's Treatise upon Evidence, the Bar in the United States were wholly dependent upon English works for information in this department of the law. The principles of Evidence, established by American Cases, though generally, but not always coincident with the English decisions, could only be found collected, as tail-pieces to English reprints of works on Evidence, or in the Digests; and the want of some complete treatise which should combine the Law of Evidence of the two countries, had long been felt, before a writer of sufficient learning and leisure came forward to supply the *desideratum*. Happily for the profession, one whose long practice at the Bar, and whose study of the subject for several years, under peculiar circumstances, combined with great facilities for the undertaking, assumed the labor, in the person of Prof. Greenleaf, and right worthily and acceptably has he performed the task. The pages of the volumes are not disfigured by any rambling dissertations upon collateral subjects, though all that is pertinent, by way of illustration, is introduced. It is a Treatise upon Evidence and nothing else. The work is characterized by a logical distribution of subjects, by a clear and forcible statement of principles, clothed in a perspicuous anglo-Saxon style. The reader is never at a loss to comprehend the author's meaning, whose ideas are as clearly expressed as forcibly conceived. The authorities referred to in support of the doctrines of the text, are not all that could have been adduced, but the best.

The aid of the feeble, inconclusive, and doubtful authorities, is not invoked, and the labor of weighing, selecting, and extracting the governing principles, from the bad and the good, the conflicting and irreconcilable Cases, was *the work*, and herein consists the chief excellency and distinctive character of Professor Greenleaf's Evidence, in contradistinction to all other books upon this subject.

The first volume is devoted to the consideration of the general principles of Evidence; the second, to the exposition of the Evidence applicable to particular issues, with brief forms. It is understood that the Professor intends adding a third volume of Criminal Evidence and Pleading, which, it is to be hoped, he may find time to accomplish. It may not be generally known, that this admirable work was written during the author's active duties as Professor of Law, which necessarily engrossed a large share of his attention, and subjected him to continued

interruptions. It is, therefore, the product of *tempora incisa*, the gold filings of time, diligently and generously applied for the common benefit of the profession.

27 A. J. 237, 379; 5 L. R. 49; (6) 521; (9) 90; 1 Pa. L. J. 158; Duer on Insurance, 170, n; Joy on Confessions, App. B.; Warren's Law Stu. 755.

**GREENLEAF, SIMON.** A full Collection of Cases, Overruled, Denied, Doubted, or Limited in their application, taken from American and English Reports. 8vo. Portland. 1821. 3d ed. By E. Hammond. 8vo. New York. 1840.

For the original conception and final preparation of this very useful book, the profession are indebted to one of those mishaps, that its members sometimes encountered in the country, when law libraries were not as numerous as at present. The author, early in his professional life, had occasion to advise upon, and finally to argue a cause, which mainly depended upon an English Case supposed to be good law. Upon the day of trial, after proceeding with his argument, he adduced *the Case* relied upon as in point, and decisive of the question, whereupon he was informed by the Court that it was all very well, *but the Case* in question had quite recently been overruled. He, of course, lost his cause, but from that time resolved to ascertain what Cases had been overruled or questioned, and the above volume, prepared under no ordinary disadvantages, is the result of his researches. The utility of such a work, carefully continued, is indisputable, and would require no ordinary share of diligence in its preparation. The task has been partially performed, but an oversight in the first edition seems to have escaped the editor of the third, viz: the point overruled, or limited in its application, is frequently omitted. The second edition purported to be by Professor Greenleaf, but he had nothing to do with either the second or third, and all additions, since the first, are by other hands.

15 N. A. Rev. 65; (22) 30; Bentham's Legislation, by Neal, 61; manuscript note in Overruled Cases in Dane Law Lib.

———. A Digest of Greenleaf's Reports of Cases in the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine, from 1820 to 1832, inclusive. 8vo. Portland. 1835.

This Digest is also included in the last volume of the author's Reports.

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the actual questions before, and decided by the Court, are stated with accuracy in the head notes. The Reporter does not trouble himself to give many annotations, but the references may be relied on as correct, and in the legitimate execution of his duty, he has had no superior and but few equals. About two thirds of the ninth volume is occupied with a Digest of the points decided in the Reports, which is also characterized by a degree of succinctness proportionate to the undertaking, and conformable to the style of the compiler. 4 A. J. 133; (14) 238; 22 N. A. Rev. 27; 2 U. S. Lit. Gaz. 463; 1 U. S. Rev. & Lit. Gaz. 150.

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The most complete Latin edition of *De Jure Belli, etc.*, together with the other Legal works of Grotius, is that in 5 vols., 4to., Lausannæ, 1751, with the notes and commentaries of the Cocceii; and of the *De Jure Belli* alone, that of Amst., 8vo., 1720, *cum notis Gronovii et Barbeyracii*. There are several French translations, but the best is, *Le Droit de la guerre et de la Paix, traduit du Latin de H. Grotius, avec des remarques, par J. Barbeyrac*, 2 vol., 4to., Basle, 1768. Either of the preceding impressions of Barbeyrac's translation are desirable. The English trans-

lations are, fol., London, 1682, by W. Evats; 3 vols., 8vo., London, 1715, done into English by several hands; and fol., London, 1738 and 1749, to which are added all the large notes of Mr. J. Barbeyrac. The latest English edition is: *The Rights of War and Peace, including the Law of Nature and of Nations; translated from the original Latin; with Notes and Illustrations from the best Political and Legal writers, both ancient and modern.* By A. C. Campbell. 3 vols., 8vo., Pontefract, 1814. "The whole has been newly arranged, and the mass of classical learning, and numerous quotations, which so strongly mark the original, are omitted, but the notes and other improvements, make great amends." It was translated into *Swedish*, by command of Gustavus; and in all there are more than forty editions and translations, and twice that number of Commentators upon the Rights of War and Peace.

No legal work ever enjoyed a more widely extended reputation, and none ever exercised such a wonderful influence over the public morals of Europe. Professors were appointed to lecture upon it at several Universities, Jurists of all countries were engaged in discussing its principles and merits, and not a few discovered that it inculcated dangerous innovations that ought not to be tolerated. Grotius wrote in advance of his age, his book was forbidden to be read in Spain and Italy, and through the instrumentality of the clergy was placed in the Index Expurgatorius. The anathema of the Church did not prevent its being studied and admired, and Gustavus Adolphus, in the war which he waged in Germany for the liberties of Protestant Europe, slept with the Treatise under his pillow, as Alexander did with the Iliad, and Buonaparte with the Poems of Ossian. The title does not convey an idea of the full scope of the work, which is no less than an endeavor to digest a systematic Code, deeply imbued with morals and equity, for regulating the intercourse and reciprocal obligations of nations, in war and peace, and incidentally that of individuals. So vast an undertaking, said to have been suggested to the author by the perusal of Lord Bacon's writings, was without a precedent, and in executing his plan he drew copious illustrations from the Poets, Orators, and Historians of all preceding ages. This accumulation of authorities, which modern tastes disapprove as pedantic, was in accordance with the style of writing in the time of Grotius, and shows his anxiety to support his positions by the concurrent testimony of his predecessors, which his great erudition and industry enabled him to adduce.

Though subsequent writers have incorporated into their works most that is valuable from *The Rights of War and Peace*, the fountain of International Law, yet its perusal will not be profitless, and "the more it is studied, the more will our admiration be excited at the consummate execution of the plan, and the genius and erudition of the author." Hoff. Leg. Stn. 123; Wheaton's Hist. of Law of N. 51; 1 Kent's Com. 17; 2 Dupin's Camus, 30; Mackintosh's Disc. 53; 2 Ward's L. of N.

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This Summary is very incorrect, and was never designed by the author for the press, but as a sketch or plan of the following work. The edition, by Jacob, in 1716, contains, *The Treatise of Sheriffs' Accounts*, *The Trial of the Witches*, &c. There is an interleaved copy in Harvard Law Library, with very copious MS. notes. Pref. Hawkins' Pl. of Crown, 11; Foster's Crown Law, 32; Bridgman's Leg. Bib. 143.

HALE, SIR M. *Historia Placitorum Coronæ*; the History of the Pleas of the Crown; now first published from his Lordship's original Manuscript; with large Notes. By S. Emlyn. 2 vols. fol. London. 1736-39. 2d ed. By G. Wilson. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1778. 3d ed. By Thomas Dogherty. 2 vols. 8vo. 1800.

Burnet informs us that the author commenced this Treatise in the reign of Charles I., but after the King was beheaded he hid the MS. behind the wainscoting of his study, for "Lord Hale said there was no more occasion to use them till the King should be again restored to his right, and so, upon his Majesty's restoration, he took them out, and went on in his design to perfect that great work."

The Treatise is not among those designated to be published by the author, in his will, but so highly was it esteemed, that in 1680 the House of Commons passed an order to have it printed, which, for some reason, was not carried into effect. The work remained in MS. till Mr. Emlyn assumed the task of bringing out an edition. It appears that there were two MSS. of the original, one in the author's hand writing, the rough draught, and a fair copy, in part revised by Lord Hale; but the latter, having some interpolations, was wholly discarded by Mr. Emlyn, who printed his edition from what Foster, *in irâ*, calls the "foul draught." Lord Hale was, for a long time, engaged upon the work, and if printed from the inferior MS., as Foster supposes, has great merits. It is characterized by precise and guarded definitions, sound reasoning, great erudition, and is of high authority.

Dallas, C. J. upon referring to this work, is reported (1 Brod. & Bing. 570,) to have said: "With respect to Lord Hale, it is needless to remind those whom I am now addressing, of the general character for learning and legal knowledge of that person, of whom it was said, that what was not known by him was not known by any other person, who preceded or followed him; and that, what he knew, he knew better than any other person who preceded or followed him."

Pref. Foster's Crown Law, 26; Burnet's Life of Hale, 39, 90; 1 Kent's Com. 511; 1 Stra. 701; Wilmot's Notes, 99; 1 Brod. & Bing. 570, 574; Willes, 50; 2 Swansl. 39; Wilmot's Op. 100.

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"A luminous order in the distribution of subjects, an uncommonness of materials from curious records and manuscripts, a profoundness of



remark, a command of perspicuous and forcible language, with a guarded reserve in offering opinions on great controverted points of law and the constitution, characterized the writings of Lord Hale." Hargrave's Tracts, Pref. ; 33 Month. Rev. 382.

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Hale's History is a posthumous publication, and is not to be regarded as a complete history of the English Law. The author, it is probable, only considered the work a sketch, to be filled up as leisure afforded him an opportunity, yet, notwithstanding its brevity, Hale's History became a standard authoritative exposition of the grounds and maxims of the Common Law. Blackstone, and other writers of his period, constantly refer to it, but Reeves' History, and other later authors, have, in a measure, superseded Hale, although Serj. Runnington's ample and erudite notes supply some omissions, and, in some degree, continue the history.

Sir Matthew Hale's character and abilities as a judge, and his writings as a jurist, have obtained a good deal of the praise and admiration of the world. Lord Northington pronounced him one of the ablest and most learned judges that ever adorned the profession. Mr. Justice Grose declared he was one of the most able lawyers that ever sat in Westminster Hall; as correct, as learned, and as humane a judge as ever graced the bench of justice. Lord Kenyon said, that the operations of his vast mind always called for the greatest attention to any work that bears his name. In *Herries v. Jamieson*, alluding to a case cited from Ventris, in argument, the same great judge observed, that it ought not to be treated lightly, or overturned, without great consideration, because it had the sanction of Lord's Hale's name; and in the King against Suddis, he mentioned him as one of the greatest and best men who ever sat in judgment. Sir Samuel Shepherd mentioned him as the most learned man that ever adorned the bench; the most even man that ever blessed

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domestic life ; the most eminent man that ever adorned the progress of science ; and, also, one of the best, and most purely religious men that ever lived.

That Lord Hale was a great and a good judge, no one will attempt to deny ; and his greatness and goodness appear to advantage amidst the turbulent and disastrous times in which he lived ; but it is equally true that both he and his writings have been the subject of a good deal of inflated eulogy, and that others have surpassed him in legal learning, equalled him in piety, and have been free from the superstitious acts which tarnish his fame.

Hoff. Leg. Stu. 151 ; Warren's Law Stu. 268 ; Gregor's Fortes, Pref. 18 ; 1 Reeves' Hist. Pref. 6 ; 1 Bart. Conv. 15 ; 47 Crit. Rev. 241 ; 2 Eden, 63.

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principles of jurisprudence." Best, 5 Bing. 167; 2 Edin. Law Chron. 60; 2 L. M. N. S. 119.

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"The author rarely wanders far from the path he has marked out; he indulges in few effusions of fancy; he seldom engages in profound discussions; but like a lawyer in Westminster Hall, keeps closely to his brief, a consistency not to be dispraised."

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The material for this immense Encyclopædia of the Law, was collected from the abstracts of about 44,000 Cases, and embraces most, though not all, of the *reported* decisions, from 1756 to 1843.

It is pretty evident that the compilers of the Digest, generally, used the head notes to Cases furnished by the reporters, who, of all persons, ought to make accurate and reliable abstracts. The general titles and their subdivisions are so well arranged, that the consulter of the volume can readily find the decisions upon any given point, and the whole execution is perhaps as perfect and accurate as could well be made from the magnitude and nature of the undertaking. Harrison's Digest was republished in Philadelphia, in 1835. Since then it has been continued by Appendices, by George Sharswood, formed out of the annual Digests of Mr. Jeremy, and the American edition now is in 4 vols., 8vo., Philadel-

phia, 1835-42. Warren's Law Stu. 780; 4 Leg. Exam. and L. C. 274; 1 Law Rev. 37.

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"There are very few juridical writers, whose compilations are more full of useful knowledge, or more methodically digested, even down to the minute sub-divisions, than the Pleas of the Crown, by Mr. Serj. Hawkins. In this admired and authoritative work the student will readily find information in almost every point of Law relating to Crimes and Punishments." The 3d ed., 2 vols., fol., 1739, was edited by G. L. Scott, and the fifth and sixth editions were very much enlarged by Thomas Leach. Mr. Curwood cut off "some of Leach's excrescences," and added a good selection of leading Cases, rarely referring to the rulings of a single judge. Hawkins' Treatise was formerly much esteemed, but later publications upon Crown Law have somewhat impaired its value as a practical work.

2 Woodes. Lec. 488, n; Brooke's Bib. Leg. Ang. 241; Bridg. Leg. Bib.; Warren's Law Stu. 620; 3 Wilson's Works, 18; 1 Brod. & Bing. 570-97; 1 Barn. & Ald. 244; 1 Barn. & Cres. 274; 1 Kent's Com. 511.

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Hawkins' Abridgment is a very creditable performance, and may be read with considerable profit by those who are unable to procure the larger work. He only abridges Coke's Commentaries, omitting Littleton altogether, and such parts of Coke as were obsolete when the work was compiled. The additions, by Hawkins, are much esteemed. *Eunomus*, 13; 3 *Blk. Com.* c. 17; *Hoff. Leg. Stu.* 227; *Bridg. Leg. Bib.* 155.

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This tract was first published in 4to., 1680, without any name, under the title of "Grand Jurymen's Oath and Office explained," &c. Clarke.

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This is an able, concise, and useful book. Each Statute is introduced with a clear explanation of its object, the inconvenience or evil it is intended to remove, and followed by Notes elucidating the effect of the change. 5 L. O. 189.

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The author compiled this volume for his own use in practice. It is a work of great authority, and has been a guide to all special pleaders since its publication. Viner frequently cites it in his Abridgment. The best editions are by T. Cunningham, 8vo., London, 1771, 1794. See *Cunningham, ante*.

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—————. *A methodical System of Universal Law ; or, the Law of Nature and Nations, deduced from certain Principles, and applied to proper Cases ; translated and Illustrated with Notes and Supplements*. By George Turnbull, LL.D. ; to which is added a Discourse upon the Nature and Origin of Moral and Civil Laws, &c. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1763.

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—————. Adapted to the Irish Practice; with many new Precedents and Notes. By W. Mockler. 8vo. Dublin. 1844.

He appears to have bestowed great pains in the preparation of the Forms, and has appended to them many excellent Notes. 2 Leg. Ex. 372.

HENGHAM, RADULPHIUS DE. *Summæ Magna Hengham et Parva vulgò Nuncupatæ; ex veteribus Codicibus, cum Cl. Seldeni Notis.* 8vo. London. 1775.

John Selden prepared the *Summæ* of Hengham for the press, and illustrated the same with English notes. They are ordinarily found appended to his edition of Fortescue. The editor remarks, that "though divers copies of Hengham were examined in preparing this, yet could not a perfect one be extracted from them all. As one helped another, choice was so made that this might be the best, which, yet, is not without many faulty passages." The author was Chief Justice in the reign of Edward I., and his work relates principally to proceedings in actions. "Although most of the learning be touching Essoigns, defaults and course of proceedings in such actions which are in seldom use at this day, yet divers things occur, both specially observable in what he hath touching those proceedings, (which a professor of the law cannot but wish to know,) as also he often otherwise gives light to the customs or law of his time, whence, as through an ancestor of the right line, we must deduct that of the present."

Bishop Nicolson speaks of an English translation of Hengham, but if there is such a translation it has escaped my research. Nic. Eng. Hist. Lib. 150; Brooke's Bib. Leg. Ang. 72; 2 Reeves' Eng. Law, 281; Selden's Pref. to the work.

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The *Treatise* is cited as an authority by Chancellor Kent, and Judge Story, and has obtained considerable commendation; but in a letter of M. Pardessus, published in the American Jurist, Mr. Henry is accused of appearing in borrowed plumes, unacknowledged. "It contains, from



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page 214 to 250, an almost entire translation of what I have written in my 'Course of Commercial Law.'” 20 A. J. 234; 2 Kent, 455, n.

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HERNE, JOHN. The Pleader; containing Forms of Declarations, Pleadings, Issues, Judgments, and Proceedings in all kind of Actions; together with the Terms and Rolls they were entered; also, divers Points of Learning, and various Notes and Cases, &c. fol. London. 1657.

“If any man shall be so incredulous as to question whether these Entries are genuine, I referre him to the *Number Roll*, which points out most of them; if he be not convinced of their great use and utility, I must tell him he dissents from the opinion of sundry of the best and most skilful *Clerks* now living, who, having perused all, and compared most of them with the originals, have stamped our volume before its printing, with their *Probatam est.*” Pref.

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It is doubted whether Hetley or Littleton is the author of these Reports, "many of them being exact duplicates of those ascribed to

Littleton." "Sir Thomas Hetley's Reports are profitable for reading, he being one set apart for that purpose." Phillips' Stu. Leg. 117; Pref. Douglas' Rep.; Eunomus, 507; 4 L. M. 9; Pref. to the Reports.

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templated editing these Reports, and had progressed somewhat in the undertaking, but for some cause relinquished the task, and transferred his notes to Judge Williams, who inserted them in the early part of the volume. The American editor omitted such Cases as were supposed to be inapplicable to the United States, a plan that cannot with safety be pursued in editing English Reports, except as to Tythe Cases, since, sooner or later, experience has shown that the omissions are the very decisions desired in some parts of the Union. His contributions, in the way of notes and references, are considerable; and to several of the Cases they amount to learned essays.

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roughly done, and the reader feels assured that nothing more or better could be said upon the point. Whenever he differs from other writers, his criticisms are candidly and fairly expressed, and his own views are firmly but not obtrusively presented. The work contains indubitable evidence of a wide range of thoroughly digested reading, illustrating and beautifying a subject generally regarded as dry and repulsive, but which will here be found really attractive and interesting. Of the author it may be truthfully said, *nullum tetigit quod non ornavit*.

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Law of Libel, it still retains some value; but as a practical book for the present day it is rather antiquated. 5 A. M. Quart. Rev. 85; 9 Port Folio, 183; 1 Hoff. Leg. Stu. 346.

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Horne pretends to have perused all the laws, from King Arthur to the time he wrote; and he treats of all branches of the law, pointing out the abuses and making suggestions for their reformation. "It will always be of use to the common lawyer." Hughes' translation differs considerably from the original, though he professes to have kept close to the words and meaning of his author. 2 Reeves' Hist. 358; (4) 116, n; Nic. Eng. Hist. Lib. 155; Crabb's Hist. 225; Bridg. Bib. 161; Pref. to 9 & 10 Reports; Blaxland's Codex, 126; 1 Campbell's Lives, 206.

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terous idea, he has published an edition of Littleton, with a Commentary, and, to decide the point without more debate, has entitled it, *Anciennes lois des Français*." 2 Reeves' Hist. 88, n.

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"It is but justice to this curious foreigner to acknowledge, that he has discharged the useful office of an editor with some credit, in amending the mutilated texts of these authors; at the same time we must express a wish that this task had fallen into the hands of an annotator who was not warped by any whimsical system, and was better acquainted with the Law and Constitution of England. It is probable such a person would not have discarded Bracton from the catalogue of English lawyers; and it is more than probable, he would not have committed the numberless mistakes with which Mr. Houïard's annotations abound." 2 Reeves' Hist. 283, n; (4) 116.

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**JONES, THOMAS.** Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Court of Exchequer, in Ireland, in M. T. & H. T., 5 Wm. IV., 1834-5. 2 vols. 8vo. Dublin. 1838.

**JONES, T. AND H. CAREY.** Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Court of Exchequer, in Ireland, in Hilary, Easter, and Trinity Terms, in the 2d year of Queen Victoria, and the Sittings after. Parts I. & II. 8vo. Dublin.

**JONES, T. AND E. D. LATOUCHERE.** Reports of Cases argued and determined in the High Court of Chancery, during the Time of Lord Chancellor Sugden. III. Parts. 8vo. Dublin.

**JONES, SIR WILL.** An Inquiry into the Legal Mode of Suppressing Riots, with a Constitutional Plan of future Defence, &c. 8vo. London. 1780.

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Les Reports de divers Special Cases, cy bien en le Court de Banck le Roy, come le Common-Banck, come en l'anns de Roy Charles I. fol. London. 1675.

“ The following Reports contain the Cases of greatest remark which happened either in the Common Pleas or King’s Bench, during the time Sir W. Jones was judge in the said Courts, which was from the 18th year of King James to the 16th of King Charles I. There is likewise reported three Iters, together with the great Case in Parliament, between the Earl of Oxford, and the Lord Willoughby, of Eresly, not any where else printed.” Jones’ Reports are authoritative, and have a good reputation for accuracy, but are rarely referred to on account of their antiquity and the language in which they remain. Mr. Hargrave translated them into English, a strong argument in their favor, but the MS. was never published. Wallace’s Reporters, XIII. 35 ; Clarke’s Bib. Leg. Ang. 362 ; 8 A. J. 267 ; (12) 39 ; Pref. to the Reports.

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An Essay on the Law of Bailments. 8vo. London. 1781.

The 2d edition was edited by John Balmanno, 1798 ; the 3d, by J. Nicholl, 1823 ; the 4th, by W. Theobald, 1834. The American editions

are the reprints of the 2d English ed., 12mo., Brattleborough, 1813; and the 3d English ed., with additional Notes and References, by W. Halsted, 8vo., New York, 1828; and a new edition, 8vo., Philadelphia, 1836. Lord Holt, in *Coggs v. Bernard*, introduced from the Roman Law a substratum, upon which the English Law of Bailments chiefly reposes, and Sir William Jones further developed this interesting department of jurisprudence, in his *Essay*, which has ever been admired for its artistic and scholar-like finish. It possesses very great merits as a literary production, but moderate value as a legal work for the present day. The definitions are often faulty, and, after all, the *Essay* is but a collection of some of the leading rules of the Law of Bailments, a first attempt to give form and symmetry to a subject, at that time not thoroughly rooted in the Common Law. Compared with Story on Bailments, it is a very slender performance in every respect, and furnishes scarcely a tithe of the information that the practitioner needs at the present day. The changes which every system of jurisprudence undergoes, in seventy years, renders more or less obsolete, or inadequate to their designed purpose, all elementary treatises, however excellent, from which fate Jones on Bailments has not escaped.

Balmanno contributed an Introduction and some miscellaneous Notes; Nicholl's additions are of a more practical character; and Theobald's annotations are numerous, but, for the most part, mere excerpts from Story on Bailments. 25 Month. Rev. 236; (66) 298; 2 A. J. 78; (7) 137; 6 N. A. Rev. 46; Bridg. Bib. 176; 7 L. O. 117.

JONES, E. An Index to the Records on the Remembrancer's Side of the Exchequer. 2 vols. fol. London. 1793-95.

JONES, J. De Libellis Famosis, or the Law of Libels. 8vo. London. 1812.

JONES, J. W. A Translation of all the Greek, Latin, Italian, and French Quotations, which occur in Blackstone's Commentaries, &c.; also in the Notes of Christian, Archbold, and Williams. 8vo. London. 1823.

JONES, G. F. A Treatise of the Law concerning the Liabilities and Rights of Common Carriers. 8vo. London. 1827.

JONES, SAMUEL, AND R. VARICK. The Laws of the State of New York, comprising the Acts of the Legislature, since the Revolution, from the 1st to the 12th Session, inclusive. (Feb. 1778, to March, 1789.) 2 vols. fol. New York. 1789.

JONES, W. C. The Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. 8vo. St. Louis. 1845.

JONES, WILLIAM. Observations on the Insolvent Debtors Act; miscalled "An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors." 8vo. London. 1829.

JORIO, MICIL. Giurisprudenza del Commercio. 4 vol. 4to. Napoli. 1799.

This author, on account of his extensive knowledge of Commercial Law, was selected, in 1779, to prepare a maritime Code for Ferdinand IV. "He availed himself of the opportunity thus afforded him, to compose a long theory of Commerce and Navigation, and of the Laws of Peace and of War, as well as to write a History of Legislative Statutes, and of the writings of private authors relative to Maritime Law." Only twenty-five copies of the *Codice Fernando*, were printed, and the extent of the work prevented its final adoption. Chapter IV. of *Azuni's Sistema*, etc., which occupies one hundred and sixty pages of the French translation, is a literal and textual copy of a part of the Code drawn by Jorio, which Azuni had the boldness to steal without any sort of acknowledgment. Jorio's writings evince uncommon learning and legal accumen, and deserve the attention of all writers upon Commercial Law. Reddie's Mar. Com. 294, 302; Dupin's Camus, 428.

JOURNAL OF LAW. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1831.

JOY, H. H. On the Admissibility of Confessions and Challenge of Jurors in Criminal Cases in England and Ireland. 8vo. Dublin. 1842. *See Law Library.*

———. On Peremptory Challenge of Jurors; with the Judgment of the Queen's Bench, in the Queen v. Gray. 8vo. Dublin. 1844.

JOY, (LORD CHIEF BARON.) On the Evidence of Accomplices. 8vo. Dublin. 1836. *See Law Library.*

JOYNES, W. T. An Essay upon the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed April 3, 1838, entitled, "An Act amending the Statute of 9 Geo. IV. c. 14." 8vo. Richmond. 1844.

JUDGMENTS, as they were, upon solemn Arguments, given in the Upper Bench and Common Pleas, upon the most Difficult Points in all manner of Actions, in English. 8vo. London. 1655.

The pages are wrong numbered from 128 to 231, and from 336 to the end, and several Precedents twice printed. Clarke.

JUDICATURE ACT, 6 Geo. IV., c. 120, and Relative Act of Sederunt, July 11, 1828, Consolidated. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1828.



**JUDICIAL OPINIONS** delivered in the Mayor's Court of the City of New York. 8vo. New York. 1803.

**JUDICIAL PROCEDURE.** Questions which have been Discussed in the Society for Considering the Forms of Judicial Procedure. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1829.

**JUNKIN, D. X.** The Oath, a Divine Ordinance, and an Element of the Social Constitution; its Origin, Nature, Ends, Efficacy, Lawfulness, Obligations, Interpretation, Form, and Abuses. 12mo. New York. 1846.

**JURA ECCLESIASTICA;** or, a Treatise of the Ecclesiastical Laws and Courts; interspersed with various Cases of Law and Equity, under proper Heads. By a Barrister of the Middle Temple. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1742 or 1749, the same.

**JURA CORONÆ.** *See Droit Le Roy.*

**JURIDICAL STYLES.** Vol. I. Heritable Rights. 3d ed. 4to. Edinburgh. 1826.

———. Vol. II. Moveable Rights. 3d ed. 4to. Edinburgh. 1826.

———. Vol. III. Signet Letters. 2d ed. 4to. Edinburgh. 1828.

**JURIES.** A Guide to English Juries; setting forth their Antiquity, Power, and Duty, from the Common Law and Statutes; with a Letter to the Author upon the same Subject. 12mo. London. 1682.

———. The Complete Jurymen; or, a Compendium of the Laws relating to Jurors. 12mo. London. 1752.

———. An Examination into the Rights and Duties of Jurors; with some Strictures on the Law of Libel. 8vo. London. 1785.

———. Thoughts on Trial by Jury, in Civil Causes; with a View to a Reform of the Administration of Justice in Scotland. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1806.

———. Hints upon the Question of Jury Trial, as applicable to the Proceedings in the Court of Session. 8vo. London. 1809.

**JURISPRUDENT.** 4to. Boston. 1830–31.

This legal periodical was commenced in July, 1830, and appeared weekly for one year, and contains 416 pages.

**JURIST.** The Jurist; or, Quarterly Journal of Jurisprudence and Legislation. 3 vols. 8vo. London. 1827-32.

———. The Scottish Jurist; containing Reports of Cases decided in the House of Lords, Courts of Session Teinds, and Exchequer, and the Jury and Justiciary Courts. 2 vols. 4to. Edinburgh. 1829-30.

———. The Jurist; containing Reports of Cases determined in Law and in Equity, from 1837; with a General Digest, Table of Cases, and Index. 9 vols. 8vo. London. 1838-46.

It is published weekly, and contains the earliest authentic Reports of Cases decided in the Courts of Law and Equity, original articles upon various legal subjects, reviews of new law books, and a variety of other useful information. It is, incomparably, the ablest work of the kind now published.

**JURY.** The Juryman's Guide; designed for the Citizens of Maine. By a Member of the Bar. 8vo. Portland. 1816.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.** The Practick Part of the Office of the Justice, and of the Clerk of the Peace. 12mo. London. 1682.

———. *The Conductor Generalis*; or, the Office, Duty, and Authority of Justices of the Peace, &c. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1801.

**JUSTICE, ALEXANDER.** A General Treatise of the Dominion and Laws of the Sea, containing what is most valuable upon that Subject, in Ancient and Modern Authors; and particularly that excellent Body of Sea Laws lately published in France; besides the Ancient Laws. 4to. London. 1705.

**JUSTINIAN.** The Institutes of Justinian, in Latin and English; with Notes, chiefly relative to the Laws of England. By George Harris. 3d ed. 4to. London. 1811.

Mr. Harris' translation is accurate, and furnished with some notes which elucidate obscure passages, and occasionally point out the analogy between the Common and the Civil Law. Thomas Cooper also gave an English version of the Institutes, 8vo., Philadelphia, 1812, which was re-printed, 8vo., New York, 1841. His annotations are more numerous than those of his predecessor, though upon the same plan, in which he contrasts the Roman jurisprudence with that of the United States. A new English edition was published by George Lyon, 12mo., Edinburgh,

1844, to which is added a translation of the 'Titles, *De Verborum Significatione*, and *De diversis Regulis Juris antiqui*, as arranged by Arnold Corvinus. It is not a new English version, but a re-print from Harris and Cooper. The Continental editions are numerous, two of which are in Latin hexameters, under the following 'Titles : *Elementa Juris Civilis ; seu, Institutiones Imperiales in Carmen Contractæ, auctore L. H. Dracone*, 8vo., *Coloniæ*, 1556 ; *Institutionum Divi Justiniani libri quatuor, a J. B. Pisacane, in Carmina redacti, fol., Neapoli*, 1694. Schomberg's Rom. L. 58, n ; 11 Crit. Rev. 99 ; Hoff. Leg. Stu. 173 ; Reddie's Rom. Law, 19 ; Taylor's Civ. Law, 16, 18, 20. See *Corpus Juris, and Hulot*.

**JUSTINIAN.** Institutes de l'Empereur Justinien, traduites en Français, avec le Textes en Regard ; suivies d'un choix de Textes Juridiques relatifs à la histoire externe du Droit romaine et au Droit privé ante-Justinien ; recueil publié par M. Blondeau. 2 vol. 8vo. Paris. 1839.

"The text of the Institutes, which forms the first part of it, has been collated with the correct editions recently published by Beck and Schrader ; and has been purified of the corrupt readings, which are to be found in the other editions, published in France for the use of students. The Latin text is explained, both by a translation executed with great care, and by notes, historical, dogmatic, and philosophical." 20 A. J. 225.

**KAMPTZ, CARL, ALBERT VON.** Neue Literature, des Völkerrechts. 8vo. Berlin. 1817.

**KAMES, LORD.** See *Home*.

**KEANE, DAVID D.** Courts of Requests, their Jurisdiction and Powers, under the Act to Amend the Law of Insolvency, Bankruptcy, and Execution, 7 & 8 Vict., c. 96, and the Act for the better Securing the Payment of Small Debts, 8 & 9 Vict., c. 127. 2d ed. 12mo. London. 1845.

**KEATING, T.** A Short Treatise on Family Settlements and Devises, principally designed to show in what Manner, and to what Extent of Duration, Property may be Preserved within Families. 8vo. London. 1810.

**KEBLE, JOSEPH.** The Statutes at large, in Paragraphs, Sections, or Numbers, from Magna Charta until this time, (27 Car. II. ;) together with the Heads of Pulton's or Rastall's Abridgments in the Margin, &c. fol. London. 1681.

This edition is, in many instances, more correct, as to the Statutes subsequent to Hen. VII., than those edited by Barker or Pulton, or those

called Rastall's. It was, from time to time, re-printed, and continued by additional vols. The translation of the Statutes, previous to Hen. VII., contained in all the editions called Keble's, was copied from the latest edition of Pulton. Brooke's Bib. Leg. Ang. 170; Intro. to Stat. of Realm, 23.

**KEBLE, JOSEPH.** Assistance to Justices of the Peace, for the easier Performance of their Duty. fol. London. 1689.

———. Reports in the Court of K. B. from the 12th to the 30th year of the Reign of King Charles II. 3 vols. fol. London. 1685.

"And as to the Cases, I chose rather to present them as rudely as taken, with the particular times of Debate, and such number Rolls thereof as I then had, than, by a more methodical digestion, to obscure the truth and certainty of the matter. And, on consideration of the various accidents that happen from the beginning to the end of a case, I know no better way to express it." So it appears that the Reports are the rough published notes, without being pruned or elaborated; which have occasionally been cited with approbation, but more generally condemned. Mr. Chance remarks, that "in former times, Keble's Reports were forbidden to be quoted, and it is to be regretted that any reference is ever made to them;" and Sir E. Sugden, in commenting upon the Case of *Briers v. Boulton*, says, "like most of the Cases in the same Reporter, it is scarcely possible to comprehend it." Park, J., after hearing Lord Kenyon's censures upon Keble's Reports, upon returning home burned his copy, not thinking it worth while to keep a refuse book in his library. Lord Campbell calls Keble "a drowsy Serjeant, known only for some bad Law Reports." Pref. to the Reports; Sugden on Powers, 456; Chance on Powers, § 1219; 3 Camp. Lives, 43; 1 Wood. Lec. 99 n; 1 Leg. Exam. & L. C. 203; Ram on Legal Judg. 104; 8 A. J. 268.

**KEEN, BENJAMIN.** Reports of Cases in Chancery, argued and determined in the Rolls Court during the Time of Lord Langdale, Master of the Rolls. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1837-39.

**KEILWEY, ROBERT.** Reports d'Ascuns Cases qui ont evenus aux Temps des Roys Henry VII., et Henry VIII., et ne sont comprises deins les Livres des termes et ans demesnes les Roys. Seligés hors des papières de R. Keilwey; par Jean Croke. La tierce edition. fol. London. 1688.

This volume consists principally of decisions not elsewhere to be found, and the author seems to have been the first collector of Cases who gave his labours the name of Reports. They were not published till after Keilwey's death, and are only selections from the author's MSS. made

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by Serj. Croke, an elder brother of the Reporter Croke. At the end of these Reports are a few Cases by Benloe and Dalison, which are the same as those at the end of *Ashe's Promptuarie*, but have the addition of more references. "They appear to be mere abridgments or copies from the Reports of Benloe and Dalison, while they were in MS." Wallace's Reporters, 15; 4 L. M. 8; Clarke's Bib. Leg. voce Keilwey; Nic. Eng. Hist. Lib. 186; 2 L. O. 64.

**KEKEWICH, GEO.** A Digested Index to the earlier Chancery Reports. 8vo. London. 1804.

**KELHAM, ROBERT.** A Dictionary of the Norman, or old French Language, collected from such Acts of Parliament, Parliament Rolls, Journals, &c., as relate to this Nation; to which are added the Laws of William the Conqueror; with Notes and References. 8vo. London. 1779.

This work was re-printed and appended to Bouvier's Law Dictionary, and some copies of it were also bound up separately, 8vo., Philadelphia, 1843. Though far from being complete it is the best work of the kind. The copy in Harvard Law Library contains MS. additions, by Mr. Justice Story, whose familiarity with the Year-Books enabled him to supply some of Kelham's deficiencies.

—————. A Translation of Selden's Dissertation on Fleta; with Notes. 8vo. London. 1771. *See Britton.*

**KELL, JOHN.** A General Index to the Modern Reporters, relative to the Law occurring at Trials by Nisi Prius, from the Revolution to the Present Time. 2 vols. 8vo. Dublin. 1797.

**KELLY, JAMES B.** A Practical Treatise on the Law of Life Annuities, with the Statutes and Precedents; to which are added Observations on the present System of Life Assurance, and a Scheme for a new Company; with various Tables. 8vo. London. 1835.

—————. A Summary of the History and Law of Usury, with an Examination of the Policy of the existing System and Suggestions for its Amendment; together with an Analysis of the Parliamentary Proceedings relative to the Subject, up to the Present Time, and a Collection of Statutes. 8vo. London. 1835.

The author has given quite a full history of his subject, and discussed the policy of the Usury Laws, without attempting to illustrate and explain them. Pref. Blyd. Usu. 4; 4 Leg. Exam. & L. C. 493.

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**KELLY, EDWARD M.** A Treatise on the Law and Practice of Scire Facias, to revive Judgments in Ireland; with an Appendix of Forms. 8vo. Dublin. 1841.

This is an excellent work, the want of which was long felt, and this want has at length been supplied with ability, distinctness, and diligence. 1 Leg. Rep. 311.

**KELYNG, SIR J.** Reports of divers Cases in Pleas of the Crown, in the Reign of Charles II., with Directions to Justices of the Peace, and others; to which are added three Modern Cases, viz.: Armstrong and Lisle, the King and Plummer, the Queen and Mawgridge; as originally published by Lord Holt. 1st or 2d ed. the same. fol. London. 1708-39. With Notes and References. By G. J. Brown. 8vo. Dublin. 1789.

Lord Holt edited these Reports, and published them from the MSS. of C. J. Kelynge, and added three important judgments of his own. It is a valuable collection of Cases upon Crown Law, although the author was more than suspected of improper and arbitrary proceedings as a Judge. Foster's Cr. Law, 204; 11 L. M. 67; Chase's Trial, 258, 276; 2 Hallam's Mid. Ages, 222.

**KELYNGE, W.** Reports of Cases in Chancery and K. B., from the 3d to the 9th year of King George II., during which time Lord King was Chancellor, and the Lords Raymond and Hardwicke were Chief Justices of England; to which are added Seventy New Cases, not in the former editions. 2 Parts. fol. London. 1764.

**KENDALL, E. A.** An Argument for Construing largely the Right of an Appellee of Murder, to insist on Trial by Battle. 8vo. London. 1818.

**KENNEDY, J.** On the Bankrupt Act, 6 Geo. IV., c. 16; with Notes, &c. 12mo. London. 1826.

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— A Treatise on the Law and Practice of Juries, as amended by the Statute of 6 Geo. IV., c. 15, including the Coroner's Inquest, &c. 8vo. London. 1826.

**KENNEDY, C. R.** A Treatise on the New Rules of Pleading, containing all the Cases on the New Rules down to the end of T. T. 1841; together with many other late Cases of General Interest on Points of Pleading. 2d ed. 12mo. London. 1841.

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KENNEDY, M. V. Practical Remarks on the Proceedings of General Courts Martial; Authority of Courts Martial; Formation of Courts and Challenges; Arrangements and Form of Trial; Prosecution; Defence; Reply and Rejoinder; Evidence; Finding and Sentence; Revision and Approval; Judge Advocate, &c. 12mo. London. 1825.

KENNEDY, T. The Code of Practice of the Court of Chancery, containing a brief History of the Jurisdiction and Practice of the Court, a Chronological Table of all the Statutes relating to the Court, showing by what Enactments they have been Repealed or Altered; with the General Orders, from 1814 to the Present Time, and an Index. 12mo. London. 1843.

The greatest recommendation of a book of this kind is the accuracy with which it is compiled. Mr. Kennedy has collected with great diligence, from every available source of information, whatever will illustrate the various subjects included in his work, and arranged his materials with accuracy and judgment. 26 L. O. 197; (29) 359; 7 Jurist, 234.

KENNEDY, J. P. A Discourse on the Life and Character of William Wirt, late Attorney-General of the United States. 8vo. Baltimore. 1834.

KENT, JAMES. Dissertations; being the Preliminary Part of a Course of Law Lectures. 8vo. New York. 1795.

———. A Summary of the first ten Lectures of the Professor of Law, in Columbia College. 8vo. New York. 1824.

———. Commentaries on American Law. 5th ed. 4 vols. 8vo. New York. 1844. *See Johnson; Kinne.*

Borrowed as much of our law is from various sources, and changed somewhat in the introduction either by legislation or judicial construction, to adapt it to our institutions, together with the variant local law, and the federal jurisprudence, to methodize and explain this complex system, is the labour that our author assumed when he undertook to write Commentaries upon American Law. Such a task required no ordinary knowledge of the sources and growth of our diversified field of jurisprudence, no ordinary skill and judgment in selecting the materials, and presenting them in an Institutional form, and no ordinary style to make them attractive. It has, however, been satisfactorily accomplished. The Commentaries were written after a period in the author's life, when, by the laws of his native State, his mental powers were supposed to be impaired by reason of his great age, and to render him unfit for duty

performing his judicial duties, and to the existence of that provision we are probably indebted for the work. England has only furnished one Blackstone, and the American rival equals him in classic purity and elegance of style, and surpasses him in extent and copiousness of learning. What do Sir William Blackstone's Commentaries contain, of Equity Jurisprudence, of the Law of Nations, and the several titles of Commercial Law, which are discussed with such richness and accuracy by Chancellor Kent? Scarcely nothing, and a comparison of other titles in the two works shows the American author to have surpassed his rival in comprehensiveness of research, and fulness of illustration, and to have equalled him in clearness and cogency of reasoning.

He does not scruple to use the learning of other writers when to his purpose, which reappears with the additional outpourings of his own well stored mind, and his criticisms upon their merits are judicious and highly instructive, as denoting the sources and value of the information to be derived from them. Several titles of the law which properly require distinct treatises to unfold, or are so peculiarly local as not to be adapted to the plan of his Commentaries, such as Practice of the Courts, Criminal Law, Evidence, Actions and Pleadings, the author omits. It is scarcely necessary to add, what is so well known, that the American Commentaries is a text book of the highest character for accuracy, that it is a work which no lawyer thinks of doing without, and that its reputation and usefulness is not wholly confined to the United States. Mr. Johnes, an English author, in alluding to the Commentaries, says: "They may be recommended to the English law student of the present day, as a substitute for Blackstone. They contain not only a clear statement of the English law, with all the alterations that have taken place since the time of Blackstone, but a full account of the main principles of Equity, (a topic on which the English Commentator is confessedly deficient;) also, a review of the modifications engrafted on the English law by the different States of the Union—and on all important questions, an instructive parallel between the English, American, Modern Continental, and Civil Laws." Mr. Manning also remarks of the Commentaries, that "They are fine examples of lucid and manly reasoning, and the style in which they are written is perspicuous and forcible. From the nature of the work, Chancellor Kent was only able to devote a small portion of his treatise to the Law of Nations; but their brevity is the only thing that is objectionable in these lectures, for all that the author does give us is valuable." And Professor White-side, in his Lecture before the Dublin Law Institute, observes of the Commentaries, that the subjects are discussed with the greatest ability and learning. "We have never, in any English work, met with a more full and satisfactory account of the rights and liabilities of infants, than is contained in the work before us. Before quitting this book we wish to say a few words as to its style, and of this we can scarcely speak in



terms of sufficiently warm commendation. It is easy, clear, vigorous, unaffected." Mr. Robertson says: "We have learned the respect that is due to Professor Kent, the late Chancellor of the State of New York, author of the Commentaries on American Law, a name probably not inferior, as a legal writer, to any of the present day."

The venerable author has not been an inattentive observer of the progressive changes and developments of the law, since the first publication of his Commentaries, as will appear by an examination of the successive editions, each of which contains somewhat that is not in its predecessor. 1 Leg. Rep. 121; Manning's L. of N. 44; Hoff. Leg. Stu. 166, 324; 6 Pick. 310; Robertson on Personal Succession, 76, n; Smith's Mercantile Law, Intro. 7; Johns' Chancery Reform, 22, n; Story's Conflict of Laws, Dedication; 1 Angel's Law Intel. 9; (2) 231; 2 U. S. Rev. & Lit. Gaz. 81; 24 A. J. 102; (25) 114; 3 L. R. 402; (6) 289.

KENT, JAMES. A Treatise on Commercial and Maritime Law. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1837.

This volume is a republication of a part of the Commentaries.

KENT, JAMES, AND — RADCLIFFE. The Revised Laws of the State of New York. 2 vols. 8vo. 1802.

This series was continued by Messrs. C. & G. Webster, by four supplemental volumes.

KENTUCKY. Decisions of the Court of Appeals of the State of Kentucky, from March 1, 1801, to Jan. 18th, 1805, inclusive. Published by authority. 8vo. Frankfort. 1805.

The volume is known as Printed Decisions, or Ky. Dec.

KENYON'S CASES. *See Hanmer.*

KERR, DAVID S. Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of New Brunswick. 8vo. St. John. 1843.

This more properly belongs to the Common Law, than the volumes of the Canada Reports. The decisions are able, and show a good deal of familiarity with the old English books. 6 L. R. 186.

KERR, L. A Treatise on the Criminal Law. 8vo. New Orleans. 1804.

KIDD, JOHN. The Act 1 & 2 Vic., c. 56, for the more Effectual Relief of the Destitute Poor, in Ireland; with Prefatory Remarks, &c. 12mo. Dublin. 1838.

KILBURNE, RICH. Choice Precedents upon all Acts of Parliament relating to the Office and Duty of a Justice of the Peace; with Notes, &c. 8th ed., enlarged. 8vo. London. 1715.

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KILTY, WILLIAM. A Report of all such English Statutes, as are applicable to the United States. 4to. Annapolis. 1811.

This elaborate work was executed under a resolution of the legislature, and is minute and satisfactory. Griffith's L. Reg. 901, n.

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———. The Laws of Maryland, to which are prefixed the Original Charter, with an English Translation, the Bill of Rights, and Constitution of the State, as originally adopted by the Convention; with the several Alterations by Acts of Assembly, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution of the General Government, and the Amendments made thereto; with an Index to the Laws, &c. Revised and Collected under the authority of the Legislature. 2 vols. 8vo. Annapolis. 1799.

KILTY, W., T. HARRIS, AND J. N. WATKINS. The Laws of Maryland, from the end of the year 1799; with a full Index and the Constitution of this State, as adopted by the Convention, with the several Alterations by Acts of Assembly, and an Appendix containing the Land Laws; with the Resolutions considered proper to be published. Revised and Prepared under the authority of the Legislature. 5 vols. 8vo. Annapolis. 1818.

KILTY, JOHN. The Landholder's Assistant, and Land Office Guide, being an Exposition of the Proprietary and State Land Titles of Maryland, the Rules and Practice as established for acquiring Land from the Proprietary, and subsequently from the State; containing all the Proprietary Regulations and Instructions respecting the Alienation of the Soil of Maryland, and the Laws enacted by the State on that subject, and in general in relation to its Title to Land, &c. 8vo. Baltimore. 1808.

KIME, W. T. A Treatise on the Replication *de injuriâ*. 12mo. London. 1843.

KINAHAN, D. A Digest of the Statutes, regulating Proceedings by Civil Bill, before Judges of Assize, Assistant Barristers, &c.; with Notes, Index, and Appendix, containing all the Acts. 2d ed. 12mo. Dublin. 1837.

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———. A Digest of the Irish Church Temporalities and Ecclesiastical Commission Act; with Notes and an Index. 12mo. Dublin. 1833.

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KINAHAN, D. *The Office and Duty of Churchwarden, under the Vestry Acts, 7 Geo. IV., c. 72, and 3 & 4 Will. IV., c. 37.* 8vo. Dublin. 1835.

———. *A Digest of the Bankruptcy Act, 6 Will. IV., c. 14; with Notes, Index, &c.* 12mo. Dublin. 1836.

———. *A Digested Index to the Irish Equity Reports, together with the Cases upon Appeals, from Ireland, in the English Reports.* 8vo. Dublin. 1830.

KING, EDW. *An Essay on the English Constitution and Government.* 8vo. London. 1767.

KING. *See Chancery.*

KINNE, ASA. *The most Important Parts of Blackstone's Commentaries, reduced to Questions and Answers.* 2d ed., improved and enlarged; with Index and Glossary. 3d ed. 8vo. New York. 1842.

The questions, by a *strange* coincidence, are an almost literal transcript from Field's *Analysis of Blackstone's Commentaries*, to which Mr. Kinne has affixed answers. "The questions are useful to the student; but, with the answers appended, they are about as useful as a school boy's arithmetic, in which each problem is worked out at large." 21 A. J. 486; 29 N. A. Rev. 487; 2 L. R. 158, 281.

———. *The most Important Parts of Kent's Commentaries on American Law, reduced to Questions and Answers.* 2d ed., with an Index and Glossary. 8vo. New York. 1840.

———. *A Law Compendium. Questions and Answers on Law, Alphabetically arranged, with Reference to the most Approved Authorities.* 6 vols. 8vo. New York. 1844-46.

KINSEY, CHARLES. *An Abridgment, being a Digest of the Decisions of the Supreme Court, on Certiorari, to Courts for the Trial of Small Causes, from May Term, 1806, to February Term, 1813.* 8vo. Burlington. 1815.

KINSEY, ——. *The Laws of New Jersey, from the Surrender of the Government, by the Proprietors of East and West Jersey, to Queen Ann, on the 15th April, 1702, to 4 Geo. II., 1731.* fol. Philadelphia. 1732.

**KIRBY, EPHRAIM.** Reports of Cases adjudged in the Superior Court of Connecticut; with some Determinations in the Supreme Court of Errors. 1785-88. 8vo. Litchfield. 1789.

**KIRKBY, WM.** Rules and Orders of the Court of Exchequer, relative to the Practice of the King's Remembrancer's Office, and the Settlement of the Bounds and Limits of the Port of London, taken from the Record enrolled in the Court of Exchequer. 8vo. London. 1794.

**KIRKWOOD, JAMES.** Plea before the Kirk and Civil Judicature of Scotland; divided into five Parts. 4to. London. 1698.

**KIRTLAND, DORANCE.** A Treatise on the Practice in Surrogates' Courts in the State of New York. 8vo. Albany. 1835.

**KITCHIN, JOHN.** Jurisdictions; or, the Lawful Authority of Courts Leet, Courts Baron, Court of Marshalsea, Court of Pyepowder, and Ancient Demesne; together with the Learning of Tenures, Pleadings, &c.; to which are added Forms of all Manner of Writs. 5th ed. By R. Antrobus and T. Impey. 8vo. London. 1675.

Notwithstanding this is called the fifth edition, there have been no less than twelve imprints of the work, the first of which appeared in 1580. It was a great favorite in former times, and it is said by Willes to be "a book of good authority, and the rather, because founded on old determinations, not advancing fancies of their own." 2 Ves. 609.

**KLIMRATH, H.** Travaux sur l'Histoire du Droit Français, Recueillis, mis en ordre, et précédés d'une Préface, par L. A. Warnkoenig. 2 tom. 8vo. Paris. 1843.

**KLÜBER, J. L.** Droit des gens Moderne de l'Europe. 8vo. Paris. 1828.

L'auteur a placé à la fin de son ouvrage, une bibliothèque choisie du droit des gens. Cette bibliothèque est la meilleure que nous ayons pour cette partie. It is, perhaps, not too hard upon the work to say, that, as a general rule, Klüber's materials are valuable, and his opinions are worthless. 2 Dupin, Profession d'Avocat, 41; Man. L. of N. 43.

**KNAPP, J. W. AND E. OMBLER.** Cases of Controverted Elections in the Twelfth Parliament of the United Kingdom, being the second Parliament since the passing of Acts for the Amendment of the Representation of the People. 8vo. London. 1837

KNAPP, J. W. Reports of Cases argued and determined before the Committees of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, appointed to hear Appeals and Petitions. 3 vols. 8vo. London. 1831-36.

"Sir John Leach refused to sanction Mr. Knapp's Reports, upon the ground that decisions regarding systems of jurisprudence of which the Court knew little or nothing, could never acquire authority, and that it was a useless exposure of inevitable and incurable judicial incapacity to publish them." 25 L. M. 377.

KNAPP, S. L. A Discourse on the Life and Character of De Witt Clinton. 8vo. 1828.

———. Biographical Sketches of eminent Lawyers, Statesmen, and Men of Letters. 8vo. Boston. 1821.

KRUM, J. M. The Missouri Justice; being a Compendium of the Laws relating to the Powers and Duties of Justices of the Peace, Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Constables, &c.; with Forms and Precedents. 8vo. St. Louis. 1845.

KYD, STEWART. A Treatise on the Law of Awards. 2d ed. 8vo. London. 1799. 1st American ed. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1808.

———. A Treatise on the Law of Corporations. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1793-94.

———. A Treatise on the Law of Bills of Exchange and Promissary Notes. 3d ed. 8vo. London. 1795. 1st American ed. 12mo. Boston. 1798.

LABOULAYE, ÉDOUARD. Recherches sur la Condition Civile et Politique des Femmes depuis les Romaines jusqu'à nos jours. 8vo. Paris. 1843.

LADY'S LAW; or, a Treatise of Feme Coverts; containing all the Laws and Statutes relating to Women. 8vo. London. 1737.

LAKE, EDWARD. Memoranda touching the Oath *ex officio*, pretended Self-accusation, and Canonical Purgation; together with some Notes about the Making of some New, and Alteration and Explanation of some Old Laws. 4to. London. 1662.

LAMAR, LUCIUS Q. C. Compilation of the Laws of Georgia, from 1810 to 1819, inclusive. 4to. Augusta. 1821.

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LAMB, SIR J. B. An Inquiry into the Cause of Procrastination, attributed to the Court of Chancery. 1824.

LAMBARD, WILLIAM. *Eirenarcha*; or, the Office of Justices of the Peace; to which is added, the Duty of Constables, Bors-holders, &c. 8vo. London. 1619.

Lambard, in his Proheme, says: "To write of the office and duetie of Justices of the Peace, after M. Marrowe, and after the reuerend Justice Fitz-herbert, (who published an excellent Treatise thereof which is yet euery where to be had,) may, at the first, seeme no lesse unaduisedly done, than if a man should bring Owles to Athens, (as the Prouerbe is,) or carrie stiekes into a growing wood or copise." Notwithstanding his doubts as to the propriety of publishing his *Eirenarcha*, it is far more complete than any preceeding work upon the subject, and is written in a style "which few writers upon the law had condescended to imitate since the time of Bracton, Fleta, and Britton." It seems to have been a favorite work in the olden time, which, says Fulbeck, if any reprove for lack of method, surely his judgment is out of order. It was first published in French, 1579, and afterwards in English, revised and enlarged. The editions differ in paging, and some of them want the Treatise on the Duty of Constables, &c. Fulbeck's Preparative, 64; 5 Reeves' Hist. 245; Bridg. Bib. 184; 1 Blk. Com. c. 9.

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———. The Perambulation of Kent; containing the Description, Historie, and Customes of that Shire. 8vo. London. 1656.

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———. *Archeion*; or, a Discourse upon the High Courts of Justice in England. 8vo. London. 1635.

There are two editions of this book of the same date; that which contains a Preface to the reader signed T. L., and a Table of Contents, is the most correct, having been printed from the author's MSS. The other edition, which is of a size somewhat larger, is entitled Archion. W. Fleetwood, Recorder of London, wrote observations on this work, which are mentioned by several authors. Clarke; Wood's Athen. Oxon. 230; Nic. Hist. Lib. 1.

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———. The Duties of Constables, Borsholders, Tything-men, and such other Law and Lay Ministers of the Peace. 8vo. London. 1677.

Mr. Lambard's pains, learning, and law, appear by his books, which are conducted by so curious a method, and beautified by such flowers of learning, that he may well be sorted amongst them to whom the law is most beholden. His style runneth like a temperate stream, his excellent knowledge and use of antiquities, argueth no small reading and a singular conceit. Fulbeck, 74.

LAMBARD, WILLIAM. *Agxatonoquia*; sive de priscis Anglorum Legibus libri, Saxonice et Latine, ipsomet interprete, cum notis. 4to. London. 1568.

Abraham Wheelock published a second edition of these laws in 1644, making many corrections, and added the laws of William I., in Norman and Latin, and of Hen. I., in Latin; published from the MS. remaining in the Exchequer; with a Preface by Roger Twysden; together with an old Glossary from a MS. in the Monastery of St. Augustine; and another, supposed to have been compiled by Mr. Somner. Bridg. Leg. Bib. 186.

LAMBERT, ELI. A Treatise on Dower; comprising a Digest of the American Decisions, and the Provisions of the Revised Statutes of the State of New York. 8vo. New York. 1834.

LAMBERT, WILLIAM. A Collection of Precedents; consisting of Proceedings and Decisions on Questions of Order and Appeals in the House of Representatives of the United States, prepared in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of Representatives. 8vo. Washington. 1811.

LAMPREDI, G. M. *Juris Publici Universalis, seu Juris Naturæ et Gentium theoremata*. 8vo. Pisis. 1782.

There have been several Latin editions of this work. In 1827, it was translated into Italian, by Sacchi, with additions, 2d ed., Milano, 1828.

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Del Commercio dei Popoli Neutrali in tempo di guerra. 2 vol. 8vo. Firenze. 1788. Translated into French. By M. Peuchet. 8vo. Paris. 1802. And into German. By Casar. 8vo. Leipzig. 1791.

Lampredi has treated this subject in a wise and impartial manner, and though strongly in favor of the freedom of neutrals, he has laid down no doctrine in contravention of the legitimate interest of belligerent powers. *See Peuchet's Pref.*

LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW IN IRELAND. By a Barrister. 8vo. Dublin. 1841.

LANDLORD'S LAW; or, the Law concerning Landlords, Tenants, and Farmers. 8th ed. 12mo. London. 1739.

There is a book about the same size, entitled the *Tenant's Law*; but although the titles bear some similitude the books differ very much. Clarke.

**LANDLORD AND TENANT.** The Law between Landlord and Tenant. 8vo. London. 1813.

**LAND-PURCHASER'S COMPANION**; and the Laws relating to Tenants and Tenures; to which are added the Laws and Statutes relating to Tithes, &c. 12mo. London. 1720.

**LANE, THO.** The Student's Guide through Lincoln's Inn, containing a brief Historic Account of the Society, from the earliest foundation; the present Mode of Application, and Necessary Form of being admitted a Member thereof; with the Regulations lately adopted by the four Law Societies respecting Admissions, the Rules for Keeping Terms, Call to the Bar, &c. 4th ed. 8vo. London. 1823.

**LANE, RICHARD.** Reports in the Court of Exchequer, containing several Cases of Informations upon Intrusion, touching the King's Prerogative, Revenue, and Government; with divers Incidents, Resolutions of Public Concernment in Points of Law. fol. London. 1657.

**LANGE, A.** Brevis Introductio in Notitiam Legum, Nauticarum et Scriptorum Juris reique Maritimæ. 2d ed. 4to. Lubecæ. 1728.

A new edition of this work was issued in 1724. It purports to be a corrected and improved one, but it will be found, upon comparison, to be merely a reprint. Tom. 1; Pardessus' Col. de Lois Maritimes, 8.

**LANGHORNE, RICHARD.** Considerations touching the great Question of the King's Right in dispensing with the Penal Laws. fol. London. 1687.

**LATCH, JEAN.** Plusieurs tres-bons Cases, come ils Estoyent Adjdgées en trois Premiers ans du Roign du Roy Charles I., en le Court Bank le Roy, non encore Publices per aucun autre. Publiées par Edward Walpole. fol. London. 1662. Translated into English. By F. X. Martin. 8vo. Newbern. 1793.

The Imprimature of the Judges states, that "these Reports are all of Mr. Latch's hand; but, as we conceive, not originally taken by him, but excerpted out of some other manuscript; but, being a person of great learning in his profession, he would not have taken this pains, if he had not thought them worthy of his transcribing; and, because the Reports of those years, in the King's Bench, are wanting in Mr. Justice Crook's Reports of that Court, (he being in those times a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas,) we think them fit to be printed as a supplement there-



unto." The Reporter Palmer having lent Latch his MS. Reports, the latter *excerpted* one hundred and twenty Cases from it, though it is probable he did not intend to have them printed, but their publication after his death, by Walpole, and the subsequent appearance of Palmer in print, disclosed the fraud. Walpole, in the Preface, says: "things which by their native excellences commend themselves, like good wine, need no bush; by that logic this book would not need so much as the Reporter's name; or, having that, can need no more;" yet the American translator says, the Reports "suffered much from not having been corrected by the parental hand. The want of the finishing touch is in many parts glaringly conspicuous. This deficiency few publishers presume to correct; I dare not." They are not very accurate or much esteemed. The translator omits the Cases relating to spiritual matters, because they are seldom wanted on this side of the Atlantic; but his edition contains a good many references taken from "a manuscript of the late Judge Dewey, of this State, (North Carolina,) a gentleman of much reading and studiousness, and their ordinary concomitants, learning and accuracy." Martin's Pref. to Latch; Walpole's Pref.; Pref. to Palmer's Reports; Wallace's Reporters, xiii., xxxiii., 36.

**LATROBE, JOHN H. B.** 'The Justices' Practice under the Laws of Maryland. 8vo. Baltimore. 1840.

**LATHROP, D. W.** 'The Case of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in the United States of America, before the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; with the Charge of Judge Rogers, the Verdict of the Jury, and the Opinion of Chief Justice Gibson. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1839.

**LAUDER, SIR JOHN.** The Decisions of the Lords of Council and Session, from 1678 to 1712; containing, also, the Transactions of the Privy Council, of the Criminal Court, and Court of Exchequer. 2 vols. fol. Edinburgh. 1759-61.

**LAUSSAT, A., JR.** An Essay on Equity in Pennsylvania. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1826.

The ability and learning displayed in this Essay, obtained for its youthful author the warmest commendation from the highest sources. Its object is to show the propriety of confining the administration of Law and Equity to the same tribunal, as it exists in Pennsylvania. Eunomus, in his third letter to Sir Robert Peel, says: "I cannot cite this tract without rendering the just tribute of praise which is due to it, as the very extraordinary production of a law student, under the age of legal discretion. Although I differ entirely from the main conclusion which it seeks to establish, the sufficiency of Common Law powers for accom-

plishing the objects of equitable remedies, it would be ungenerous not to say that the range of information which it demonstrates, is such as may well put the law students of this country to the blush." Professor Park, in alluding to it, remarks: "Although I must differ from its main conclusions, it is a work of that learning, and research, and information, as but few members of the English bar, perhaps, could have produced. A copy of this Essay I some time since presented, through Prof. Amos, to the Law Class of the London University, as an example of what may be attained, even in early life, by successful application." Death early terminated the career of its author, who gave so much promise of usefulness. See *Fonblanque's Equity*. Hoff. Leg. Stu. 405; 4 U. S. Lit. Gaz. 201; 6 A. J. 452; (13) 466; Jones' Eulogy on Laussat, 12; Park's Intro. Lec. King's Col.; 4 Kent's Com. 164.

**LAW.** The Law of Covenants; a Treatise explaining the Nature and Rules of the several Sorts of Covenants, and the Manner of Declaring and Assigning the Breaches and Pleadings under each proper Title. 8vo. London. 1712.

———. The Law Companion; containing an Extract from all the Laws relative to Domestic Life, &c. 8vo. London. 1795.

———. The Law of Securities; being a Methodical Treatise of all the Laws and Statutes relating to Bills, Obligations, Bonds, and Conditions, Judgments, Recognizances, Securities, Real, and Personal, &c. 8vo. London. 1723.

———. Law Quibbles; or, a Treatise on the Evasions, Tricks, Turns, and Quibbles, commonly used in the Profession of the Law; with Abstracts of the Statutes relating to Attornies, Bribery, Forgery, &c.; to which is now added, a Second Part, containing some curious Precedents in extraordinary Cases in Conveyancing, &c. 4th ed., with Additions. 8vo. London. 1736.

"The many quibbles and evasions, of late introduced in the practice of the law, are sufficient to influence any one of the Profession (especially a person who has suffered by them), to undertake a treatise that may expose such artifices, and give the world a necessary caution against them; and this being a topick which is wholly new, and of great importance, all sorts of persons are in some degree interested therein." Pref.

———. The Law and Equity Reporter; or, Reports of Cases in the several Courts of Law and Equity in England, during the year 1839. Jurist ed. 2 vols. 8vo. New York. 1840.

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LAW. The Law Review and Quarterly Journal of British and Foreign Jurisprudence. 3 vols. 8vo. London. 1845-46.

———. The Law and Practice of Letters Patent for Inventions; Statutes, Practical Forms, and Digest of the Reported Cases. 8vo. London. 1841.

———. The Carolina Law Repository; containing Biographical Sketches of Eminent Judges, Opinions of American and Foreign Jurists, and Reports of Cases adjudged in the Supreme Court of North Carolina. 2 vols. 8vo. Raleigh. 1814-16. 2d ed., with Notes. By W. H. Battle. 8vo. 1844.

———. The Law Magazine, or Quarterly Review of Jurisprudence; from June, 1828, to May, 1844. 31 vols. 8vo. London. 1830-44.

This work is continued by a new series, of which five volumes have already appeared.

———. The Monthly Law Magazine, from 1838 to 1841. 10 vols. 8vo. London. 1838-41.

———. The Law Reporter. Edited by P. W. Chandler. 8 vols. 8vo. Boston. 1839-46.

The Law Reporter, besides an able leading article in each number, and a variety of useful information, contains Reports of Cases no where else to be found, as well as Cases of general interest, before they are published through the regular channels.

———. The Exact Law-giver; or, a *Manuductio* to the perfect Knowledge of the Common and Statute Law of England. 8vo. London. 1658.

———. A Philological Commentary, or Illustration of the most obvious and useful Words in the Law. By E. L. 12mo. London. 1652.

———. The Law Library. Edited by J. C. Lowber, T. Sergeant, J. Purdon, and T. I. Wharton. 52 vols. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1833-46.

The editors designated the works suitable for re-publication, which seems to be the only editorial care that they have bestowed upon the Law Library. Its object is to furnish, at a reduced price, the best elementary legal Treatises of Great Britain; and the selections hitherto made are, for the most part, judicious, and generally approved of. The Law Library has been the means of placing within the reach of the

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Profession, from year to year, the latest English works upon almost every branch of the law. The monthly pamphlet form in which it appears, enhances the extent of its usefulness, by enabling its subscribers to receive it through the mails, and thus it finds its way into all parts of the Union, conveying the latest information upon the administration of justice abroad, and furnishing guides for the exposition of similar questions, as they arise in the various Courts of our country. A publication of such usefulness, deserves the hearty support of the American Bar. The early volumes are out of print, and the publishers, from time to time, number the volumes of the series from a period when they can furnish the consecutive volumes. The separate works that are comprised in the entire Law Library, to the present time, are entered in their appropriate places, with the words *See Law Library*, after the titles, and it would subserve no useful purpose to recapitulate them here. 5 A. L. M. 246.

**LAW.** The new Library of Law and Equity. Edited by F. J. Troubat, E. Lewis, and W. M'Candless. 5 vols. 8vo. Harrisburgh. 1845-46.

The above is a rival work to the Law Library, and is published upon the same plan. The series, thus far, contains reprints of Broom's Maxims, Daniell's Chancery Practice, Forsyth on Composition, Greening's Forms, Roscoe's Pleading, Student's Manual, Williams' Law of Real Property, Wigram on Wills.

———. The Law Chronicle; or, Journal of Jurisprudence and Legislation. 4 vols. 8vo. Edinburgh. 1829-32.

———. The Law French Dictionary; to which is added the Law Latin Dictionary; being a Collection of such Law Latin words as are found in several authentic Manuscripts and printed Books of Precedents; also, a more accurate Exposition of the Terms of the Common Law than any hitherto extant. 2d ed., corrected and enlarged. 8vo. London. 1718.

"This is a performance so very trifling and incorrect, that it tends more to mislead than to inform the inquisitive or industrious reader, which is evident on comparing the words used in that Dictionary, with the originals from whence they were taken." 47 Crit. Rev. 415.

———. The Law Student's Guide. *See Leigh.*

———. The Law Grammar. *See Jacob.*

———. Law Selections. *See Bird.*

———. The Study and Practice of. *See Raithby.*

———. The Law Intelligencer. *See Angell.*

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LAW. The Law of Obligations and Conditions ; or, an accurate Treatise ; wherein is contained the whole Learning of the Law concerning Bills, Bonds, Conditions, Statutes, Recognizances, and Defeasances, &c. ; to which is added, a Table of References to all the Declarations and Pleadings upon Bonds, &c., now extant. By J. A. 8vo. London. 1693.

———. The Law of Pawns, Brokers, and Usurers ; containing all the Statutes and Cases in Law and Equity, extant, which relate to Pawns and Usury, &c. 12mo. London. 1745.

———. The Law Journal.

“This is a publication of magnitude, which comprises Reports not only of Cases determined in the Superior Common Law Courts, but also those decided in Courts of Equity and Bankruptcy. It likewise contains a copious and careful abstract of the Statutes. The Cases are, in general, reported with skill and correctness.” It numbers some thirty volumes, and the only copy that I am aware of in this country, is in the Boston Social Law Library. 7 L. M. 334.

———. Law and Lawyers ; or, Sketches and Illustrations of Legal History and Biography. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1841. 2 vols. 8vo. Philadelphia.

LAW, W. J. Comments on the New Scheme of Insolvency, with some Remarks on the Changes of the Law of Certificate in Bankruptcy. 8vo. London. 1843.

LAW, JAMES T. Acts for Building and Promoting the Building of additional Churches in populous Parishes, arranged and harmonized. 8vo. London. 1841.

———. Forms of Ecclesiastical Law ; the Mode of Conducting Suits in the Consistory Courts ; being a Translation of the First Part of Oughton's Ordo Judiciorum ; with large additions from Clarke's Praxis, Conset's Practice, Ayliff's Parergon, Cockburn's Clerk's Assistant, Gibson's Codex, &c. 2d ed. 8vo. London. 1844.

LAWES, EDWARD. Suggestions for some Alterations of the Law, on the Subjects of Practice, Pleading, and Evidence ; and for some Amendments of the Statutes of Frauds and Limitations. 8vo. London. 1827.

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LAWES, EDWARD. Rules and Orders of the Superior Courts of Common Law, from the commencement of the Reign of Wm. IV. to H. T., 8th Viet.; with Notes and a copious Index. 8vo. London. 1845.

“Great pains have been taken by Mr. Lawes, in the notes, to state the effect of the decisions on the several rules, showing the construction which the Court has put upon them, and the principle intended to be established.” 29 L. O. 440.

—————. The Declaration on Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, &c., Illustrated and Explained; also, the Judicial Forms of Trinity, 1 Will. IV., and some others; with References to the Text annexed to each Allegation. 2d ed. 12mo. London. 1844.

“The several statements and allegations in each part of a declaration, are clearly explained and well exemplified.” Some parts of the second edition are re-written. 24 L. O. 102; (28) 275.

—————. A Practical Treatise on Charter Parties, Affreightment, Bills of Lading, and Stoppage in Transitu. 8vo. London. 1813.

“This Treatise contains a more circumstantial exposition of the nature of Charter Parties and Bills of Lading, than is to be found in any other language.” Introd. Jacobson’s Sea Laws, 32.

—————. An Elementary Treatise on Pleading in Civil Actions. 8vo. London. 1806. 1st American ed. 8vo. Portsmouth. 1808.

“In the present Treatise the arrangement is happy, and the statements perspicuous. Though elementary, it will be found comprehensive and instructive. 5 Month. Anth. 162.

—————. A Practical Treatise on Pleading in Assumpsit. 8vo. London. 1810. 1st American ed., with Notes. By Joseph Story. 8vo. Boston. 1811.

The author seems to have collected every decision on the subject, that was made in the English Courts prior to its compilation, but he fails to give us any test by which the continually recurring contradictions can be tried, or by which, with the author’s help, one can determine which is right and which wrong. 8 A. J. 82.

LAWS. The Laws concerning Masters and Servants, viz.: Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors, Apprentices, Menial Servants, Labourers, Journeymen, Artificers, &c. 12mo. London. 1768.

**LAWS.** The Laws respecting Commons and Commoners, in which the whole Law relative to the Rights and Privileges of both Lords and Commons, is laid down in the most plain and easy manner, and in which the Law relative to the Inclosing of Commons is particularly attended to. 8vo. London. 1817.

———. The Laws respecting Highways and Turnpike Roads, of Changing, Stopping, and repairing Highways, comprising the Common and Statute Law; with an Appendix of Forms and Precedents. 3d ed. 8vo. London. 1816.

———. The Laws respecting Travellers and Travelling, comprising all the Cases and Statutes relative to Stage Coaches, Innkeepers, Land and Water Carriage, &c. 2d ed. 8vo. London. 1811.

———. The Laws of Physicians, Surgeons, and Apothecaries, containing all the Statutes, Cases at large, Arguments, Resolutions, and Judgments concerning them. By T. Cunningham. 8vo. London. 1767.

———. The Laws of Highways and Turnpike Roads, containing the two Acts, 7 Geo. III., with References to former Acts; together with a variety of Precedents, with the Form of a Book for Surveyors; likewise many Cases determined in the Court of K. B. By Lord Mansfield. 8vo. London. 1767.

———. The Laws respecting Women, as they regard their Natural Rights, or their Connections and Conduct; also, the Obligations of Parent and Child, and the Condition of Minors; the whole laid down according to the Principles of the Common and Statute Law, explained by the Practice of the Courts of Law and Equity, and describing the Nature and Extent of the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction. 8vo. London. 1777.

“This book seems to have experienced a neglect, by no means consistent with its merit. It is the most comprehensive, and, with reference to any single work, the most useful treatise on this head of the Law.” Preston on Abstr. 291.

———. The Laws of Honour; or, a Compendious Account of the Ancient Derivation of all Titles, Dignities, Offices, &c. 8vo. London. 1726.

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**LAWS.** The Laws concerning Travelling. 1. Of Robbery. 2. Of Accidents on the Road. 3. Satisfaction for Bad Ways. 4. Carriers Responsible for Goods. 5. Of Inn-keepers and their Extortions, and where they are Answerable for the Goods of their Guests. 6. Of Water-Carriage. 7. Of Negotiating Bills. 8. Currency of Money. 9. Laws for Regulating Hackney Coaches, Chairs, Carmen, and Watermen. 12mo. London. 1718.

———. The Laws respecting the ordinary Practice of Impositions in Money-lending, and the Buying and Selling of Public Offices. 8vo. London. 1795.

**LAWTON, GEORGE.** A brief Treatise of *Bona Notabilia*; together with an Account of the Courts of Probate, within the Province of York. 8vo. London. 1825.

———. The Marriage Act, 4 Geo. IV., c. 76, arranged under the following heads, viz: Repealing Clause, Banns of Matrimony, &c. 8vo. London. 1823.

**LAWYER.** The Layman's Lawyer. 8vo. London. 1654.

———. The Young Lawyer's Recreation. 8vo. London. 1694.

This compilation is composed of a series of abridged Cases, from the Reports, affording anomalies or laughable incidents.

———. The Impartial Lawyer; setting forth such especial adjudged Cases, as immediately concern Persons that are Exercised in the Laws of England; wherein is demonstrated, what Remedy the Lawyers may have against such as would Defame them in their Practice; as also, such Relief as others may have against them for their unjust or irregular Proceedings; with References to all sorts of Precedents and Pleadings relating to the several Matters therein treated. London. 1709.

———. The Cabinet Lawyer; or, popular Digest of the Laws of England. 12mo. London. 1826.

A brief, unsatisfactory, and inaccurate compendium. It is, for the most part, a poor abridgment of Blackstone's Commentaries. 3 Month. Rev. for 1826, 332.

———. The Pocket Lawyer; or, a practical Digest of the Laws of Scotland. 12mo. Edinburgh. 1830.



**LAWYER.** The Lawyer's and Magistrate's Magazine ; in which is included an Account of every Important Proceeding in the Courts at Westminster, during the years 1790 and 1791 ; with the Decisions of the Judges in their own Words. 3 vols. 8vo. Dublin. 1792-94.

———. The Lawyer's Magazine ; or, Attorney's and Solicitor's Universal Library, for the year 1761 ; containing whatever is Useful, Instructive, or Entertaining, in the Theory or Practice of the Laws of England ; with Notes and References. By a Society of the Profession. 2d ed. 8vo. London. 1762.

Another work under this title, was also published in monthly numbers, containing several treatises upon distinct subjects of law, some of which remained unfinished. Clarke.

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LE GUIDON DE LA MER. Published by Cleirac, in *Les Us et Coutumes, etc.*, and by Pardessus, in the *Collection de Lois Maritimes, etc.*

The author of this somewhat famous work is unknown. It was compiled for the use of merchants at Rouen, about the year 1556, and is one of the earliest treatises upon insurance, bottomry, and average. It contains the fundamental doctrines upon these subjects as they prevail at the present day, and may be regarded as a supplement to the *Roles d'Oleron*, though the former never acquired such authority out of France as the latter. The substance of Le Guidon was incorporated in the French ordinance of 1681. Cleirac's Commentary is much esteemed, but Pardessus' edition is, in several respects, to be preferred. 7 N. A. Rev. 335; Park's Ins. Intr. 80; 3 Kent's Com. 346; Duer on Ins. 46; 1 Bell's Com. 499; 1 Alauzet des Ass. 99; Reddie's Mar. Com. 341.

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The author enters largely into the details of those heads embraced in his work, and shows considerable research and skill in collecting and arranging his materials. Professor Whiteside says, "it is a much more practical book than Selwyn, and more useful for Circuit and Court. The style of the book is lighter than Selwyn's. It is more manageable at the moment, and is, I think, on the whole, a successful work." 1 Leg. Rep. 299; 20 A. J. 453; 15 L. O. 391.

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— The Law Student's Guide; containing an Historical Treatise on each of the Inns of Court, with their Rules and Customs respecting Admission, Keeping Forms, Call to the Bar, Chambers, &c., Remarks on the Jurisdiction of the Benches, Observations on the Study of the Law, and other useful information. 12mo. London. 1827.

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Hoff. Leg. Stu. 403.

LE MARCHANT, D. Report of the Proceedings of the House of Lords, on the Claims of the Barony of Gardner; with an Appendix, containing Cases illustrative of the Law of Legitimacy. 8vo. London. 1828.

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LEONARD, WILL. Reports and Cases of Law, argued and adjudged in the Courts at Westminster, in the Times of the late Queen Elizabeth and King James. 4 Parts, with Tables. Published by Wm. Hughes. 2d ed., with the addition of many thousand References. fol. London. 1687.

In the preface to Leonard's Reports, Hughes says: “These Cases having been lately truly and carefully translated by me out of the original French copy into English, have, since the translation thereof, been

perused and approved of by many eminent professors of the Law." They have a good reputation for accuracy, and "were always in high estimation." 3 Ch. Rep. 31; Phillips' Stu. Leg. 117; Sug. on Powers, 22.

**LEPASQUIER, AUG.** Recueil de Lois, réglemens et actes de l'Administration publique, concernant les cours d'eau. 2d ed. 8vo. Rouen. 1826.

This work, in connection with that of Garnier, will be found valuable aids in settling many questions relative to the public and private rights of individuals, to the use, and enjoyment, of alluvions and waters of rivers and the sea. These rights are daily becoming of more and more importance in our country, and is a branch of jurisprudence less elaborated here than on the Continent.

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Salkeld and others. 2d ed. 2 vols. fol. 1722. 3d ed., corrected. By Thomas Vickers. 3 vols. 8vo. London. 1802.

The Reports in Salkeld's edition, are in both French and English. In a case cited before Lord Kenyon, reported both by Levinz and Keble, the Court remarked, that "the Case from Levinz, is entitled to greater consideration than that in Keble, who was a bad reporter." Lord Mansfield awarded to Levinz the same superiority, but this is not very high praise. A better evidence of their value is shown by the demand for three editions, and their frequent citation at the Bar and elsewhere. Levinz had the character of an able lawyer, and his book of *Entries* will serve, occasionally, to throw light upon many of the Cases in his Reports. 5 Burr, 2731; 3 T. R. 17; Bridg. Leg. Bib. 192; Wallace's Reporters, 42.

LEWIN, THOMAS. A Practical Treatise on the Law of Trusts and Trustees. 2d ed. 8vo. London. 1842. *See Law Library.*

The author has evidently bestowed infinite pains in collecting and arranging the learning applicable to Trusts and Trustees. The style of the book is perspicuous, the principles clearly stated, and the whole subject most thoroughly and accurately discussed. Few text books merit higher praise than this. The second edition is considerably improved by the addition of all the late decisions, and several new heads. 1 Jurist, 338; (8) Pt. 2, 10; 14 L. O. 54; 1 M. L. M. 391; (2) 574.

LEWIN, SIR G. A. Reports of Cases determined on the Crown Side, on the Northern Circuit, commencing Summer Circuit, of 1822, and ending Summer Circuit, 1838; with a Table of Cases and an Index. 2 vols. 12mo. London. 1834-39.

"Of Sir G. A. Lewin's collection of Decisions, we are disposed to speak very favorably, with one reservation, and that is, that he has included with the original Reports a considerable number of Cases which have long ago been published. We cannot, therefore, say the book is without alloy, but we believe there is merit enough in the performance, to make it very probable, that it will be acknowledged as of good authority." 3 Leg. Exam. & L. C. 10.

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“His style of composition, is too like the laborious diffuseness of the old school of Conveyancing; and the result is an unwieldy Essay, full of learning, it is true, but quite unfit for occasional consultation, and almost as unfit for continuous perusal.” 8 Jurist, Pt. 2, 20.

—————. *Horæ Juridicæ*; or, Thoughts on the Character, Aspect, Duties, and present Exigencies of the Profession of the Law. 8vo. London. 1845.

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LEWIS, PERCIVAL. Historical Inquiries concerning Forests and Forest Laws, with Topographical Remarks upon the Ancient and Modern State of the New Forest. 4to. London. 1811.

LEX CUSTUMARIA; or, a Treatise of Copyhold Estates, in respect of the Lord and the Copyholder, wherein the Nature of Customs in general, and of particular Customs, Grants, Surrenders, &c., are clearly illustrated; together with a Collection of many Cases, wherein a Copyholder may receive Relief in the Court of Chancery; to which is annexed Precedents in Conveyances respecting Copyholds. By S. C. (Samuel Carter.) 2d ed. 8vo. London. 1701.

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LEX PARLIAMENTARIA; or, a Treatise of the Law and Custom of Parliaments, showing their Antiquity, Names, Kinds, and Qualities. By G. P. 2d ed. 8vo. London.

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“There lies a trivial objection against it, that these are Court of Wards’ Cases, and that Court being now down, are therefore useless. To which I answer, that these Cases are not all resolutions of that Court, and for those that are, therein is resolved besides the matter of Tenures, not only Cases of Lunatics, Idiots, &c., which are applicable to present practice, but also many incident points which belong to other learning every day in use.” There are some doubts whether the Earl of Marlborough reported these Cases. Pref. to the Reports; Wallace’s Reporters, 33.

LIBER ECCLESIASTICUS; compiled from the Report of the Commissioners appointed to Inquire respecting the Ecclesiastical Revenues in England and Wales. 8vo. London. 1835.

LIBER FEUDORUM. Usually printed at the end of the *Corpus Juris Civilis*.

“Of all the works on the Feudal Law of other countries, that entitled *Liber Feudorum*, or the Book of Feuds, is of the highest authority. It was compiled by the Emperor Barbarossa, in 1170, and published at Milan. The glossary of Columbinus upon it, which has been highly esteemed, is frequently printed with it, particularly the edition which was revised by Minucius de Prato Vetro, which received the confirmation of the Emperor Sigismund, and afterwards of the Emperor Frederic III.” Crabb’s Hist. 70.

LIBER ASSISARUM. *See Year-Books.*

**LIBER CENSUALIS.** *See Domesday-book.*

**LIBER INTRATIONUM.** *See Intrationum.*

**LIBER JUDICIALIS.** Compiled by Alfred, now lost. 1 Black. Com. 64; (4) 404. *See Domesday-Book, ante.*

**LIBER PLACITANDI.** A Book of Special Pleadings in Actions upon the Case, Actions upon the Statutes, Account, Covenant, Debt, Prohibition, Replevin, Scire Facias and Trespass; Forms of Entries in Writs of Error, &c. fol. London. 1674.

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—————. A Popular Essay on Subjects of Penal Law, and on uninterrupted Solitary Confinement at Labour, as contradistinguished to Solitary Confinement at Night, and Joint Labour by Day, in a Letter to John Bacon. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1838.

—————. Essays on Property and Labour, as connected with Natural Law and the Constitution of Society. 12mo. New York. 1842.

LIEBER, FRANCIS. *A Manual of Political Ethics.* 2 vols. 8vo. Boston. 1838-39.

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"It might be too much to quote this book as an authority in matter of law; but, in a matter of practice, I think it is a sort of authority." Lord Redesdale; 1 Sch. & Lef. 79; 1 Wils. 324.

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Modern Entries; being a Collection of Select Pleadings in the Courts of K. B., C. P., and Exchequer; translated into English, with many additional References. 5th ed. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1791.

Lilly's is the only book of Entries and Writs that goes through the whole alphabet, published since the law proceedings have been in English. Clarke.

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The Practical Conveyancer; containing Rules and Instructions for Drawing all sorts of Deeds for the Conveying of Estates and Interests, whether Real or Personal, in possession or expectancy. 3d ed. fol. London. 1742.

The discriminative qualities of Lilly, are neatness and accuracy. The reader will not discover in the forms the boldness and freedom which he will have remarked in Bridgman, but they are equally and often more to be depended upon. Lilly appears to have been a man of judgment, and of sufficient legal knowledge, and to have possessed moreover the essential qualifications of care and circumspection. The precedents were printed under the author's own inspection. 1 Bart. Conv. 74; Williams' Study of the Law, 125.

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Reports and Pleadings of Cases in Assize, for Offices, Nuisances, Lands, and Tenements; showing the manner of Proceedings in Assizes of Novel Disseisin, from the Original to the Judgment, &c. fol. London. 1719.

"Lilly is a book of no great authority." Willes, 29.

LIPENII MARTINI. *Bibliotheca realis Juridica.* fol. Francofurti ad Mœnum. 1682.

The various editions, editors, and supplements of Lipenius, are as follows: By F. G. Struvius, and a Preface by G. H. Bruckner, fol., Francofurti et Lipsiæ, 1720; G. A. Jenichen, 2 vols., fol., Lipsiæ, 1757; a supplemental volume, by A. F. Schott, fol., Lipsiæ, 1775; and another supplement, by Senkenberg, fol., Lipsiæ, 1789. Madihn added the

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**LISLET, L. MOREAU.** Digeste Général des Actes de la Législature Louisiane. 2 vols. 8vo. New Orleans. 1828.

**LISTER, DANIEL.** A Digest of the Law of Elections. 8vo. London. 1828.

**LITTELL, WILLIAM.** A Digest of the Statute Law of Kentucky, being a Collection of all Acts of the General Assembly, of a Public and Permanent Nature, from the commencement of the Government to May Session, 1822 ; also, the English and Virginia Statutes, yet in force ; together with several Acts of Congress ; with References to Reports of Judicial Decisions in the Court of Appeals, of Kentucky, and the Supreme Court of the United States. 2 vols. 8vo. 1822.

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LITTELL, WILLIAM. Selected Cases from the Decisions of the Court of Appeals, of Kentucky, from 1795 to 1825, not heretofore published. 8vo. Frankfort. 1824.

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LITTLETON, EDWARD, (LORD.) Les Reports en les Courts del Common Banck et Exchequer, en le 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 Ans del Reign de Roy Car I. fol. London. 1683.

The editor says : "The reason why these Reports came out so long after the author's death, is that his papers rested till within these few years in the hands of his brother and executor, Sir T. Littleton, who kept them for his own private use, since whose decease they are now printed for public benefit ; and something the more acceptable they will be to the reader in this particular, that great care has been taken in the supervision of them to leave out all Cases already extant in any of the contemporary Reports." This was not done, since many of the Cases are precisely the same as those in Hetley's Reports. One must have copied from the other, or both from some common source. Degg says, "Lord Keeper Littleton's Reports are certainly wrongly fathered." They were probably never designed for the press, but merely for Littleton's own use, and "are the rummage of a dead man's library." Sir Francis North, in granting permission for their publication, says, he had found the Reports "to be made with great judgment and truth," but Lord Campbell informs us that they are not regarded as very valuable. Pref. to Reports ; 2 Camp. Lives, 606 ; Degg's Parson's Counsellor, in fine : Bacon's Letters, Stevens' ed. 21.

LITTLETON, THOMAS DE. Tenures of, in French and English ; a new ed., with Notes, printed from the most ancient copies, and Collated with the various Readings in the Cambridge MSS. ; to which are added the ancient Treatise of the Old Tenures, and the Customs of Kent. By T. E. Tomlins. 8vo. London. 1841.  
*See Coke's I. Institute, and Hoüard.*

In the infancy of printing, the date of the publication of a book was often omitted, and bibliographers, from this fact, have been unable to determine the precise year when Littleton's Tenures first appeared ; but

probably as early as 1481, in which year the author died. Those who are curious in these matters, may consult Dibden's Ames, and the prefaces of Hargrave and Butler's Coke Littleton; for it is foreign to my purpose to notice but few of the elder and the modern editions of the Tenures. They do not appear to have been cited as an authority, until by Fitz-herbert, in his Abridgment. William West, the author of the Symboleography, divided the Tenures into sections in the edition of 1585; previous to this time the text ran along continuously, and the only divisions were into chapters. An English version appeared early in the sixteenth century, and a modern French one may be found in Houïard's reprint of ancient English law books. The modern editions are Hargrave and Butler's edition of Coke's I. Institute; Littleton's Tenures, in English, printed from the second edition of Coke Littleton, with notes and a preface, by *H. B. Kerr*, 12mo., London, 1813; in English, from the Rohan edition, with notes, by *H. Roscoe*, 12mo., London, 1825; and a new edition, in English, 18mo., London, 1831, 2d ed., 1845. The editions in French and English, are more numerous than those of any law book, except, perhaps, those of the *Corpus Juris Civilis*, and its component parts. "A great many of these editions are very faulty, and cautiously to be used; turning the foolish marginal notes (of some illiterate owners of the MS. copies,) into the text, and senselessly quoting Cases that were never thought on by the author himself."

The first two books of the Tenures, are a Commentary upon *Le antient livre de Tenures*, which "was the work of a grave and discreet man in the reign of Edward III." It is supposed that the Tenures never received the finishing hand of the author, because in the table of the early editions several titles are given which are not found in the body of the book. Another fact worthy of notice in the early editions, is the absence of authorities in support of the rules and illustrations which the author lays down. No law book ever written, has received such unqualified approbation, or attained such absolute authority, as Littleton's Tenures, and Coke's commentaries upon them. It arose, in part, from the judicial station of the author, the depth of thought and learning displayed, the manner of treating the subject, and its plain, unostentatious, and forcible style. "Whenever he has a point to handle, which is not thoroughly settled, he generally states the different opinions on it, and then gives his own reasons for differing or agreeing with either; and where he does not deliver an opinion declaredly his own, the last is supposed to be that which he is inclined to adopt. This open and candid way of discussing, added to the known abilities of the author, acquired him great confidence with posterity; any thing out of Littleton, has been usually taken upon that authority alone. Thus, the want of references, which at first might seem a want of authenticity, has, in the end, administered to the fame of this writer; as opinions, which otherwise might be vouched from an adjudged Case, are now wholly rested

on the words of Littleton." The Tenures were professedly written for the instruction of the author's son, and however well adapted they may be to the capacity of a beginner, "the very adepts in the law," says Roger North, "are not, frequently, ashamed to read it. I knew a Lord Keeper, that read it every Christmas, as long as he lived." Lord Hobart held Littleton in such esteem, that he would not allow his authority to be questioned, for "the sayings of Master Littleton are adjudged for law, and are judgments." Fulbeck says, that Littleton, out of the great books of the law, gathered the most special Cases, which were either generally agreed upon, or by the Court awarded to be law, or else, in all ages, received for positive rules. His book, doubtless, is of such singularity that Littleton is not now the name of a lawyer, but of the law itself. The civilian Hottoman, made some disparaging remarks of the Tenures, with reference to which, Lord Coke, who had no very kind feelings towards any species of learning that was not Common Law, and downright hatred for all Civilians, remarks: "It is a desperate and dangerous matter for Civilians and Canonists, (I speak what I know, and not without just cause,) to write either of the Common Laws of England, which they profess not, or against them which they know not. And for Littleton's Tenures, I affirm, and will maintain, against all opposites whatsoever, that it is a work of as absolute perfection in its kind, and as free from error, as any book that I have known to be written of any human learning."

Pref. 10 Reports, 30; Fulbeck's Preparative, 71; Nic. Eng. Hist. Lib. 169; 4 Reeve's Hist. 113; Blaxland's Codex, 126; Hoff. Leg. Stu. 221; Ritso's Law Educ. 162; 1 Butler's Rem. 115; 1 Bart. Conv. 17; No. 54, L. M. 286; 1 Campbell's Lives, 396; Plowden, 58; North's Study of the Law, 11, 72; 1 Kent's Com. 503; Crabb's Hist. 425; Godbolt, 297; Willes, 332; 2 Young and J., 618; 1 M'Cl. & Y. 193.

**LITTLETON, THOMAS DE.** A Commentary on the Tenures of Littleton, written prior to the publication of Coke upon Littleton. Edited by Henry Cary, from the MSS. in the British Museum. 8vo. London. 1829.

The author of this Commentary refers to Coke's Reports, and other works of that period, and lived in the reign of James I., but who he was is not known. His annotations are much less numerous than Coke's, and afford some striking and excellent illustrations of the Tenures, but, "so far as *authority* is concerned, no newly discovered and anonymous manuscript can compete with the prescriptive reputation of the First Institute." The editor collated the references in the MS. with the Reports and other works referred to, supplied some omissions, and performed a serviceable act in publishing a work upon the great expounder of the Law of Tenures, which had lain in MS. almost unknown, for more

than two centuries. 3 L. M. 152; Hoff. Leg. Stu. 230; 2 Angell's Law Intel. 266; Pref. to the work.

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The author treats the subject in a learned and perspicuous manner, drawing illustrations from the Civil, as well as the Common Law, but the volume has been too long published to serve as a book of reference of the present day. 12 Analectic Rev. 220; 22 A. J. 478; 2 Kent's Com. 647.

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The Legislature of Louisiana, appointed Mr. Livingston, in 1820, to prepare a Penal Code for that State, which was submitted in 1822, and re-published, with its concomitant parts, in one volume, 1831. The Penal Code, for Louisiana, was not adopted, and the author subsequently bestowed a good deal of labour upon a Criminal Code for the United States, but all to no practical purpose, for notwithstanding its humane and excellent provisions it never obtained an authoritative sanction. No single writer, except Jeremy Bentham, has written so much upon Codification, or as learnedly, as Livingston. His Codes are much admired for their philosophy, apparent practicability, and the characteristic wisdom of their provisions, which place their author among the best writers upon legislation, but after thirty years ardent devotion to the subject, he had not the satisfaction of seeing his plans adopted, which proves the futility of attempting to introduce any fundamental changes in the laws of a country, which are found adequate to meet the wants of the people. His writings deserve the attention of legislators, and will remain a lasting monument of his industry, wisdom, and learning. 17 N. A. Rev. 242; (23) 23; Hoff. Leg. Stu. 439; Butler's Inaug. Ad. N. Y. University, 27; 1 U. S. Law Journal, 259; 2 Rev. Etran. 208.

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into a thick volume?" In a Case before Buller, J., he remarked, "the two Cases cited from Lutwyche are very material; for Precedents, which have prevailed for a century past, are strong to show what the Common Law is," &c. "Nelson," says Mr. Warren, "is a truly whimsical and splenetic, but learned annotator." Nelson's Pref. 2 T. R. 630; 8 Bing. 531; 18 Viner's Abr. Pref.; Warren's L. S. 717, n.

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These volumes contain the judgments of Sir William Grant, of whom Lord Eldon remarked: "I doubt whether the Court, in which he so long administered justice, will ever see a judge of greater ability and integrity. As he has now left the judicial seat, I may be permitted to say of him that his name will remain respected by the Profession as long as it exists." "In the judgments of Sir William Grant, precision and accuracy of language seem to follow, as a natural consequence from justness of reasoning, as health and symmetry produce beauty. As models of judicial eloquence, and perfect specimens of reasoning, they will always be valuable, though sometimes inapplicable to the circumstances of the case, and the state of the law in which they were delivered. If he had any judicial failing, it was a leaning to the strict interpretation and undeviating rules of the Common Law Courts. Some of his decrees have been reversed, some overruled, and some retain their pristine weight and value in Courts of Law and Equity." 4 Bligh. 73; (1) 23; 15 Ves. 268; 1 Miller's Civil Law, 50; 3 Law Rev. 358, 362.



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MIDGLEY, S. Halifax and its Gibbet Law, placed in a True Light; with a Description of the Town, &c., the Antiquity of its Customary Law, and the Reasonableness thereof, &c. 8vo. 1761.

The real author of this volume was Dr. S. Midgley, a physician, who wrote it while in Halifax jail, for debt, where he died, 1695. His poverty prevented him from printing it, and William Bently claimed the honor of writing the work after Midgley's death. Watson's Hist. Hal. 456, 491.

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This revision was made by the Hon. W. Scott, Hon. W. B. Nopton, and the Hon. J. W. Morrow. The work has suitable marginal references, and a good Index, and will favorably compare, in execution, with any similar revision in the Union. In the Preface to the volume, Mr. Jones has given a brief sketch of the History of Missouri and its Legislation.

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The first three volumes of these Reports were prepared by Mr. McBride, and nearly the whole edition was accidentally consumed. They

were re-published by Mr. Bay, 3 vols. in 2, 1843. "The Missouri Reports contain many important Decisions as to the rights and liabilities of Common Carriers." 1 South West. L. J. 7.

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This excellent work was composed not for ambition or profit, but simply for the instruction of the author's pupil, who afterwards became Lord Chancellor Manners. It has been an especial favorite with the Profession from its first publication. Its value does not lie in its comprehensiveness, as compared with later works of the kind, but in the accurate, perspicuous, analytical manner in which the author defines the jurisdiction and practice of Courts of Equity. It contributed very much to give uniformity to practice, and from the ability with which the subject was treated, "the search and research into every record again and again, made in the course of its preparation," the volume at once assumed the very highest rank among elementary treatises. Lord Eldon says, "the book is a wonderful effort to collect what is to be deduced from authorities, speaking so little what is clear, that the surprise is, not from the difficulty of understanding all he has said, but that so much can be understood." Judge Story transferred most of it into his Commentaries upon Equity Pleadings, and generally in Lord Redesdale's own language, which, as he says, "I have not the presumption to think I could improve; and from which I have rarely deviated, except to insist upon some qualification, or to make his text occasionally more definite and clear." Mitford's Equity Pleadings, says Chancellor Hart, is one of the few text books that is cited as authority, independently of the Cases it refers to, on account of the vast learning of its author, and his perfect knowledge of Equity. It has been said of him, that he was the only modern lawgiver, who lived to see a Case of his own formation established in full authority. The notes and references to American Cases, are judiciously made, but with all its excellencies there are few lawyers who would not prefer the more comprehensive and satisfactory Treatise of Judge Story, upon Equity Pleadings. 9 Ves. 54; (6) 595; 2 Jac. & Walk. 151; (1) 344; 1 Molloy, 154; Pref. Sto. Eq. Pl.; Pref. Blake's Ch.; 6 N. A. Rev. 55; 7 L. O. 310; 2 Y. & J. 41; 1 Sim. 369; M'Cl. & Y. 319; Warren's L. S. 390; Mont. Eq. Pl. Pr. 5.

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“The translator has performed his task with his usual accuracy and precision, and the work is an additional evidence of his exertions to make his countrymen familiar with the best foreign law treatises.” This translation was first published in the *American Jurist*, for July, 1840, from which it was re-printed in Scotland, without any acknowledgment of the source from whence taken, or by whom made. It is the only Treatise upon the subject in our language. 54 L. M. 392; 3 L. R. 116.

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MODERN CONVEYANCER. *Being a Collection of Precedents drawn after the Manner of Conveyancing now in Use.* 3d ed. 3 vols. 8vo. London. 1725.

MODERN REPORTS. Vol. I. *Cases adjudged in the Courts of K. B., C. P., Ex. and Ch., from the Restoration of Ch. II. to 30 Ch. II.* 5th ed. By T. Leach. 8vo. London. 1793.

This volume of Reports is said to have been taken by Anthony Colquit, by which name it was formerly sometimes cited. There are four prior editions, all in folio.

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The author of this collection of Cases is not known. The Preface is



signed W. J. Upon a Case being cited from II. Modern, before Lord Holt, the Chief Justice *in irâ* said, "that no books ought to be cited at the Bar, but those which are licensed by the Judges." Such omissions were not regarded very complacently by the Bench, in former times. 1 Ld. Raym. 537; 11 L. M. 60. See *Atkyns' Reports*.

MODERN REPORTS. Vol. III. A Collection of Special Cases, adjudged in the Court of K. B., in the Last Years of Ch. II., in the Reign of Jac. II., and in the 1st and 2d Years of Wm. & Mary; together with the Resolutions and Judgments thereupon. 5th ed. By T. Leach. 8vo. London. 1793.

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The reporter or editor states, in his Preface, "that nothing might be wanting to this work, a much more than usual care has been had in the correction of it; and the nice examination of the Rolls, however troublesome and expensive, has been performed perhaps beyond what has been done in most books of this nature." An inquiry arose in *Slater v. May*, which led to an examination of the original record of a Case reported in IV. Modern, when it was discovered that an important fact had been omitted in the statement of the Case as printed. The Court, with warmth, remarked: "See the inconveniences of these scrambling Reports; they will make us appear to posterity like a parcel of blockheads." 2 Ld. Raymond, 1072.

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Vol. V. A Continuation of several Special Cases, argued and adjudged in the Court of K. B., from the 6th to the 11th Years of the Reign of Wm. III., and Judgments thereupon; together with Special Pleadings to most of the Cases. 5th ed. By T. Leach. 8vo. London. 1794.

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Vol. VI. Cases argued and adjudged in the Court of Q. B., at Westminster, in the 2d and 3d Years of Queen Anne, in the time when Sir John Holt set as Chief Justice in that Court;

together with the Pleadings to several of the Cases. 5th ed. 8vo. London. 1794.

Not a book of the greatest authority or correctness, though some Cases are well reported. 1 Ves. 1t; Ridg. Ca. 126.

**MODERN REPORTS.** Vol. VII. A Collection of Cases argued and adjudged in the Court of K. B., in the Reign of Queen Anne, during the time Sir John Holt was Chief Justice of the Court; taken by Thomas Farresly; to which is now added a Collection of Cases argued and determined in the Courts of K. B., C. P., and Ch., from E. T., 6 Geo. II., to M. T., 18 Geo. II. 5th ed. By T. Leach. 8vo. London. 1796.

The Cases in the last part of VII. Modern, were reported by Mr. Wright and Luke Benne, and are no where else to be found in print. D. Pickering edited this and the preceding volumes, which were published in fol., 1757, and called the fourth edition. The editor added a good many notes and references, but some of them are inapplicable, or refer to books of doubtful authority.

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Vol. VIII. Cases in K. B., from 8 to 12 Geo. I. 5th ed. By T. Leach. 8vo. London. 1795.

In the Preface to the second edition, the unknown editor says that he “has done his best to supply the defects of the former wretched edition.” His laudable efforts have not sufficed to make it even a tolerable book of Reports, for it has a notoriously bad reputation. “Nine Cases out of ten, in this book, are totally mistaken.” “A miserably bad book, and of no authority.” Chief Justice Gibson says, “it is a book which can claim nothing beyond the intrinsic evidence of reason and good sense, apparent in the Cases it contains.” 1 Burr. 386; (2) 1062; (3) 1326; 7 T. R. 239; 3 M. & R. 405; 1 Hall’s J. Juris. 226.

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Vol. IX. Cases argued and decreed in the High Court of Chancery, from 8 to 11 Geo. I.; to which are added some Special Cases on Appeals; and an additional Series of Cases in the Court of Chancery, during the time of Lord Hardwicke, from M. T., 10 Geo. II., to T. T., 28 Geo. II. 5th ed. By T. Leach. 8vo. London. 1795.

Some Cases, during the time of Lord Hardwicke, had not hitherto been published, till they appeared in this volume.

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K. B. and Ch., from 8 Queen Anne, to 11 Geo. I., inclusive. 5th ed. By T. Leach. 8vo. London. 1795.

This collection of Cases was made by Robert Lucas, who, in his Preface, states "that he can, with great assurance, acquaint the reader, that in every thing here published he has given him the sense, though not the words, of both the Bar and the Bench." "The book is of little authority;" Buller J. Lord Mansfield, speaking of a dictum in the volume, says: "the obiter saying in X. Mod., (if it was a book of better authority than it is,) would signify nothing, when the determinations are the other way." 1 Bur. 153; Doug. 61, 689; Cowp. 178.

MODERN REPORTS. Vol. XI. A Report of Cases argued and adjudged in the Court of K. B., in the time of Queen Anne, from the 1st to the 8th Year of her Reign; during which time the late Lord Chief Justice Holt presided in that Court; to which are now added, Select Cases in K. B., from T. T., 4 Geo. I., to M. T., 4 Geo. II. By T. Lutwyche. 5th ed. By T. Leach. 8vo. London. 1796.

Some of the Decisions in the last part of the volume, were selected from the MS. of J. Wells. Its reputation is on a par with its predecessors. Cowper, 16.

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Vol. XII. Reports of Cases in the Court of K. B., from M. T., 2 Wm. & Mary, to H. T. 13 Wm. III. 5th ed. By T. Leach. 8vo. London. 1796.

This volume of Reports is supposed to have been taken by Lord King. It is of but apocryphal authority, but was relied upon by Chief Justice Marshall, in 5 Cranch, 91. Doug. 83; Peake's Evid. 41; 3 Ves. 580; 4 Bur. 269, n.

The idea naturally enough suggests itself, if the Modern Reports are of such acknowledged inaccuracy, how does it happen that there are so many editions? A part of the volumes never reached above two editions, some but one, and only the first, five. The calling the last impression the fifth edition, was a mere flourish of the editor, and Mr. Pickering committed the same impropriety, by permitting to be affixed to the title page of the first seven volumes, *fourth edition*. Whoever has looked into the subject of bibliography, must have noticed the fraud that is sometimes practiced by the book-making, or, more generally, the book-selling community, upon the book-purchasing public, with regard to editions. It was formerly, I believe, more common than at present, though cases might be pointed out that have occurred within pretty recent periods, where books are sold for what purport to be improved, when it turns out that they are old editions, dressed up in new title pages. I knew

one bookseller to issue five successive improved editions from one impression, and that, too, of a book much admired, and extensively circulated. Of course, such instances rarely occur. The so-called *fifth edition* of the Modern Reports, is much to be preferred to its predecessors, because it contains 381 new Cases, 137 of which are published, for the first time, from MSS., and for the additional references and corrections of the editor, which are numerous. In estimating the value of these Reports, the improvements of the known and unknown editors should be taken into account, and upon a close examination we shall find that several of the criticisms upon them were made prior to their present improved condition. Perhaps, also, the elder remarks respecting them, in some instances at least, were strongly worded, because the volumes did not bear upon their front the *imprimatur* of the judges, at a period when such a distinction was serviceable, nay, quite necessary to give currency to a book of Reports.

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Moile is the author's *nom de guerre*, and he thinks some of the richest mines of legal poetry remain still to be explored. "The strong analogy of criminal trials to tragedy, has been ingeniously remarked by my learned friend and competitor, Mr. Jardine; and the resemblance of many *Nisi Prius* Cases to comedy, can have hardly escaped the most superficial observer; and something of it is curiously preserved by the Reports, for the benefit of posterity." It has been suggested that the science of jurisprudence might be vastly extended if Reports were done into verse and set to popular music, to be sung. Jestings aside, the State Trials that *Mr. Moile* has been pleased to furnish the public with, are highly creditable for their truthfulness and harmony of versification. Eccl. Rev. 1839, 385; 21 L. M. 328.

MOLESWORTH, ROB. An Essay upon the Law regarding the Registration of Deeds and Conveyances, in Ireland. 8vo. Dublin. 1838.

MOLLOY, PHILIP. Reports of Cases argued and determined in the High Court of Chancery, in Ireland, during the time of Lord Chancellor Hart. 2 vols. and Part I. vol. 3. 8vo. Dublin. 1829.

MOLLOY, C. De Jure Maritimo et Navali, or a Treatise of Affairs Maritime, and of Commerce. 9th ed. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1749.

Molloy's was, formerly, a standard work upon questions of Maritime Law. That part of his Treatise devoted to Bills of Exchange, is less com-

plete than Marius', and Lord Stowell says, Molloy is not usually placed in the first class of authority upon Maritime subjects. 1 Hagg. Ad. Rep. 231; 3 Kent, 125; Red. Mar. Com. 431; 3 M. & S. 293; 12 Moore, 38.

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thoroughly edited law books ever published in this country. "Phillipps' Evidence, has been one of the most successful of modern text books; the style is clear, the arrangement admirable, the matter carefully collected, and the author does not string Cases together like the dull compiler of an index, but classifies, reasons, and, from sometimes discordant materials, evolves a principle. The author must have been a scholar, for his style is not vulgar or confused, and the success of his book is some proof he understood his subject. This text book, although not authority in itself, has been frequently referred to by eminent judges with approbation, and has been always treated by the Bench with respect." Prof. Whiteside's Lecture; 1 Leg. Rep. 297; Warren's L. S. 756; Hoff. L. S. 382; 22 A. J. 493; (27) 389; 8 Taunton, 457; 1 Barn. & Ald. 21; 4 Bing. 614.

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attempts at collateral disquisition. The volume comprises the results of the English and American Cases, wrought out with evident care and reflection, and ranks among the best of elementary text books. It is one of the few American Law books which has attracted the attention of the Profession abroad, and will sustain itself the better the more it is examined. Chief Justice Parker said, he had found it more easy to get at all he wanted, upon every branch of the Law of Insurance, from this work, than from any other on the same subject which he had been used to consult. 2 Pick. 258; 20 N. A. Rev. 74; Duer on Ins. 51; 6 L. R. 488; 3 Kent, 317, 351.

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Plowden's method of reporting is peculiar. He first states the cases with the matters of doubt, then follow the full arguments of counsel, and finally the *seriatim* opinions of the judges. A considerable portion of the cases arose upon demurrers, or special verdicts, to which the pleadings are ordinarily annexed. The Reporter qualified himself for his duties, by procuring copies of the records of important cases, that were to be argued by persons of fame and reputed learning, and studied the points of law growing out of them. He was present at the arguments, and wrote down what he heard most worthy of note, "not trusting a slippery memory which often deceiveth its master." After he had written out the Reports they were submitted to the inspection of the court and counsel, which gives them the highest character for authenticity and accuracy. "Whether all arguments and opinions were delivered in court precisely in the detail in which we find them in Plowden, or whether the reporter might not retrench them according to his own fancy after-



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The first English translation of the above work was made by F. X. Martin, 2 vols. 8vo., Newbern, 1802, and then followed the second, by Mr. Evans, in 1806, which has been several times reprinted in this country. The latter translation, though generally correct, is not always to be relied upon, since several errors that Mr. Evans has fallen into, show that he had not a perfect knowledge of all the technicalities of the French law. His notes are comprehensive and learned, and deserve a careful perusal in connexion with the text, and he is entitled to considerable praise for having furnished *Pothier on Obligations* to the profession in so good and accurate an English garb. Sir William Jones first presented the claims of Pothier's writings to the attention of the bar in England as follows—"I seize with pleasure an opportunity of recommending Pothier's admirable treatise on all the different species of express or implied contracts, to the English lawyer; exhorting him to read them again and again; for if his great master, Littleton, has given him, as it must be presumed, a taste for luminous method, opposite examples, and a clear manly style, in which nothing is redundant, nothing deficient, he will surely be delighted with works in which all these advantages are combined, and the greatest portion of which is law at Westminster, as well as at Orleans. For my own part, I am so charmed with them, that if my undissembled fondness for the study of jurisprudence, were never to produce any greater benefit to the public, than barely the introduction of Pothier to the acquaintance of my countrymen, I should think that I had, in some measure, discharged the debt which every man, according to Lord Coke (*Lord Bacon?*) owes to his profession." The treatise on obligations is eminently a book of principles, derived from the Civil law, and adapted to the circumstances and the practice of modern times. A large class of legal writers of the present day compose their works of abstracts of decisions merely, rather than lay down principles which will dispose of whole classes of cases, arising under dissimilar circumstances. Pothier on Obligations belongs to the latter sort of works, and "is not only a good book of law, but an excellent book of morals; a work of all countries, of all nations; a book, to which antiquity can present no rival but the *Offices of Cicero*." Intro. Park's Ins. 81; 8 A. J. 322; (12) 378; 34 L. M. 341; Redd. Mar. Com. 357; Pref. Abbott on Ship.; 5 Barn. & Ald. 474.

POTHIER, R. J. A Treatise on the Contract of Sale, translated from the French, by L. S. Cushing. 8vo. Boston. 1839.

This translation is elegant and scholar-like, preserving all the force and beauty of the original, and may be depended upon for accuracy. "Pothier has written admirable dissertations upon every species of express and implied contracts, and amongst the rest, upon that of Insurance. He has considered his various subjects with so much clearness and perspicuity, and has produced so many apposite examples in support of the positions he adduces, that they greatly contribute to the advancement of the knowledge of this branch of jurisprudence. His style is at the same time manly, neat, and classical; and well suited to didactic discourses." Upon questions belonging to commercial law, no foreign treatises are of greater authority both in the English and American courts than Pothier's. They are not cited as absolutely binding, but as the opinions of a very learned jurist. Lord Ellenborough characterizes Pothier as "a most learned and eminent writer upon every subject connected with the law of contracts, and intimately acquainted with the law merchant in particular." In a question which arose on a bill of exchange, Abbott, C. J. says; "when I find, therefore, that it is laid down in Pothier's treatise, that a party, who has given an acceptance, may erase it before the bill goes out of his hands, it affords a strong argument in support of the view which I take of the question." Best, J. also remarks: "we ought, sitting here, to act according to the judgments of the courts in our own country; but, in the absence of these authorities, we may, with great advantage, take into our consideration, the opinions of learned writers on this point. The authority of Pothier is expressly in point. That is as high as can be had, next to the decision of a court of justice in this country. It is extremely well known, that he is a writer of acknowledged character; his writings have been constantly referred to by the courts, and he is spoken of with great praise by Sir William Jones." See 2 Dupin's Camus, 319, for an account of the different French editions of this author's works. A new one has just been published under the editorial care of M. Bugnet. 8 Rev. Etran. N. S. 21; Story's Agency, 630 n.; Story's Bills, 21; 16 East, 395; 3 Barn. & Ald. 402; (5) 480; 2 Bos. & Pul. N. R. 300; 1 A. J. 29; 8 Rev. Etran. 169; Intro. Park's Ins. 81; 2 L. R. 26; Mars. Ins. 21; Hoff. Leg. Stu. 536; 3 Kent, 347; Pref. Byles on Bills.

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Mr. Cushing's translation is neat and accurate, and the notes which are added to the volume, are highly creditable to the industry and learning of the author. 3 Kent's Com. 200, n.; 12 A. J. 381; Hoff. Leg. Stu. 541.

POTTS, STACY G. Precedents and Notes of Practice in the Court of Chancery of New Jersey. 12mo. Trenton. 1841.

POTTS, THOMAS. A Compendious Law Dictionary; containing both an explanation of the Terms, and the Law itself, intended for the use of the country Gentleman, the Merchant, and the Professional Man. 2d ed. 12mo. London. 1813.

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POWER, DAVID. The Act to Amend the Registration, &c., (6 Vict. c. 18); with an Analysis, Notes, additional Forms, and copious Index. 12mo. London. 1843.

POWELL, ARTHUR J. Familiar and Practical Advice to Executors and Administrators, and persons wishing to make their Wills; comprising all the provisions to the New Statute, 1 Vict. c. 26, for the Amendment of the Law of Wills; with practical Remarks, various useful Tables, approved Forms of Wills, the Provisions respecting the Wills of Seamen and Marines, &c. 2d ed. 12mo. London. 1838.

POWELL, ROBERT. A Treatise of the Antiquity, Uses, and Jurisdiction of the Ancient Courts of Leet, or View of Frank Pledge, and of Subordination of Government, derived from the first Institution of Moses, and the first imitation of him in Britain, by King Alfred. 4to. London. 1641.

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— The Attorney's Almanacke, for the Generall Ease and daily Use of all such as shall have occasion to remove any Person, Cause, or Record from an inferior Court to any of the higher Courts at Westminster. 4to. London. 1627.

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tion whatsoever, in any Court of Record within this Kingdome, &c. 4to. London. 1630.

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POWELL, J. J. An Essay on the Learning respecting the Creation and Execution of Powers, and also respecting the Nature and Effect of Leasing Powers. 2d ed. 8vo. London. 1799.

To Mr. Powell belongs the merit of first collecting and systematizing the decisions upon the subtle doctrines of Powers. He explains the principles with considerable learning and ingenuity, but his work is now rarely used, since the appearance of the very able treatises of Mr. Sugden and Chance. Chancellor Kent says, "from the want of proper divisions of the subject, and resting-places for the student, and from the insertion of cumbersome cases at large, this was always a very repulsive work, and provokingly tedious and obscure. I used, in my earlier days, to make short excursions into it, as into a kind of *terra incognita*; but I always returned with jaded spirits and roused indignation." 4 Kent's Com. 328, n.; 1 Bart. Conv. 38; 2 Mart. Conv. 37.

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———. A Treatise on the Law of Mortgages. 6th edition, by T. Coventry. 3 vols. 8vo. London. 1826. Reprinted with Notes, by B. Rand. 3 vols. 8vo. Boston. 1828.

The author collected with commendable industry, the cases pertaining to this important subject, and wrought up his materials with skill, learning and sound judgment. "He contrived to introduce more general law than is, perhaps, to be found in any other single treatise upon any legal subject." The contributions by the English and American editors are spoken of as follows, by the Commentator upon American Law—The law concerning notice express and implied, is very amply discussed by Mr. Coventry in his notes to Powell on Mortgages; and the American editor, Mr. Rand, has, with a thorough accuracy, collected all the cases and decisions in this country appertaining to the subject. The immense body of English learning with which Mr. Coventry has enriched every part of the original work of Mr. Powell, is not only uncommon, but very extraordinary. There never were two editors who have been more

searching and complete and gigantic in their labors. The work has become a mere appendage to the notes, and the large collections of the American editor, piled upon the vastly more voluminous commentaries of the English editor, have unitedly overwhelmed the text and rendered it somewhat difficult for the reader to know, without considerable attention, upon what ground he stands.

Conati imponere Pelio Ossam,

——atque Ossæ frondosum involvere Olympum.

I acknowledge my very great obligations to these editors for the assistance I have received from their valuable labors. 4 Kent's Com. 180, n.; 2 Mart. Com. 37; 3 Jurist, 825; 1 Bart. Conv. 32; Co. Lit. 205 a, 237; Ang. L. I. 48.

POWELL, J. J. An Essay on the Learning of Devises; with copious Notes, and an Appendix of Precedents, and a Treatise on the Construction of Devises. 3d edition, by T. Jarman. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1827. 3d Am. ed. 8vo. Exeter. 1822. *See Law Library.*

"This is entitled to the student's attentive perusal, on account of the most essential points relative to the doctrines respecting the framing a devise, and the accidents to which it is incident in its ambulatory state, being collected and explained in a more regular and scientific manner than they are elsewhere to be met with. Mr. Jarman edited it with distinguished ability. 2 Mart. Conv. 37; 1 Bart. Conv. 39.

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———. Original Precedents in Conveyancing, with Notes, and Remarks on the Nature of the several Deeds and other Assurances contained in the Collection. By Charles Barton. 2d ed. 3 vols. 8vo. London. 1810.

"The collection of the late Mr. Powell is an extensive, and upon the whole, a valuable one; these also are the production of various hands, and were collected by Mr. Powell, chiefly in the course of his practice. He principally valued those of the late Mr. Bradley and Mr. Pickering, of which there are in the collection a considerable number; and in truth Mr. Pickering's forms are perhaps the best in point of variety of provisions, as applicable to the particular circumstances of each case, of any which have yet been offered to the public." 1 Bart. Conv. 75.

POWNALL, J. F. The Pauper Lunatic Asylum Act, 8 & 9 Vict. c. 126, with an Analysis of its Provisions, explanatory Notes, and a copious Index. 8vo. London. 1845.



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POYNTER, THOMAS. A Concise View of the Doctrine and Practice of the Ecclesiastical Courts in Doctors' Commons relative to Marriage and Divorce. 2d ed. 8vo. London. 1824.  
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The author of this volume is unknown, and it is usually cited by the editor's name. It is regarded as a useful collection of the rules and orders of the Court of Chancery, and Lord Hardwicke speaks of it as a book not of authority, but as being better collected than most of the kind. Lord Redesdale says this and other books of practice are only cited where no other authority occurred, or where they might lead the reader to further information on the subject. 2 Atk. 22 ; Redes. Pl. 7, n. ; 2 Sim. & St. 243 ; 2 Sim. 86 ; 31 Month. Rev. 434.

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The works of this learned Conveyancer show him to have been profoundly and minutely versed in the law of Real Property in all its branches. His defects are an undue anxiety to be methodical, which led him to make unnatural classifications; a quaint and singular style, and “unexampled and intolerable tautology.” The third volume of his Conveyancing is mainly directed to the consideration of the law of Merger, which Chancellor Kent says, is the ablest and most interesting discussion in all his works. It is copious, clear, logical, and profound; and I am the more ready to render this tribute of justice to its merits, since there is great reason to complain of the manner in which his other works are compiled. 4 Kent’s Com. 103, n.; 1 L. M. 56; Hoff. Leg. Stu. 272; 8 Barn. & Cres. 518; North’s Study of Law, 75.

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———. An Exact Chronological Vindication, and Historical Demonstration of our British, Roman, Saxon, Danish, Norman, and English Kings Supreme Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, over all Spiritual or Religious Affairs, Causes, and Persons, as well as Temporal, within the Realms of England, Scotland, Ireland, and other Dominions, from the Original Planting and Embracing of Christian Religion therein, and Reign of Lucius, our first Christian King, to the end of the Reign of Q. Eliz. 3 vols. fol. London. 1665-70.

This work is commonly known by the title of Prynne's Records. The author proposed to have carried on this work, as the title specifies, down to the reign of Queen Elizabeth, but he did not live to complete his design. The first volume, though not first printed, has a large frontispiece, in which the author appears presenting his book to King Cha. II., and the Pope, with his mitre falling, &c., with a great number of other figures, which are all explained; and then follows a dedication to his Majesty, wherein he gratefully takes notice of his conferring on him, without his solicitation, the office of Keeper of the Records in the Tower, with an honorary pension; which, as also his Majesty's encouragement, and that of some honourable lords, engaged him to the herculean task of these sheets. This volume begins at the first planting of Christianity in this Island, and ends with the reign of Rich. I., chiefly consisting of historical and other collections, together with some characters of our kings never published before. The second volume, which has also the large frontispiece, and which was first published, is dedicated to the Earl of Clarendon, who was a principal encourager of this valuable work; in it he continues the story and precedents, from Rich. I. down to the death of Hen. III., showing, from many records, patents, and historical testimonies, that during this period, our kings claimed and exercised supreme

jurisdiction in all ecclesiastical affairs in England and Ireland. Most of the printed copies of these two former volumes were consumed by the fire of London, in 1666, not above seventy of them being rescued from the flames, (of the first volume, it is said, only twenty-three copies were saved,) which has rendered them so exceeding scarce, that a complete set has been sold for sixty pounds. The third volume, dedicated to the Earl of Anglesey, Sir Harbottle Grimstone, Sir Mat. Hale, &c., the worshipful readers of Lincoln's Inn, begins with a long list of records of King John and Hen. III., which is called an appendix to the second vol.; and then follow the like precedents in the reign of the renowned Edw. I., from all which collections the author shows, that though the Pope, English clergy, and Scotch nobility usurped the rights of these three kings, they defended themselves against such perfidious encroachments. This third volume, Bishop Nicholson affirms, has enough (in all conscience), to satisfy any reasonable reader, and supersede his inquiry into the state of the case in either former or following ages. This very extraordinary man and controversial writer, suffered fines, imprisonments, and at length the loss of his ears, for the publication of several of his works. Nic. Eng. Hist. Lib. 202; Wood's Ath. Ox.; Hargrave's Pref. to Hale's Parliaments, 71; Bridg. Leg. Bib. 273.

**PUBLIC CHARITIES.** An Account of the Public Charities, in England and Wales, abridged from the Report of his Majesty's Commissioners on Charitable Foundations; with Notes and Comments. 8vo. London. 1828.

**PUBLIC RECORDS.** A Description of the Contents, Objects, and Uses of the various Works printed by Authority of the Record Commission, for the Advancement of Historical and Antiquarian Knowledge. 8vo. London. 1831.

**PUDSEY, W.** The Constitution and Laws of England, considered. 8vo. London. 1701.

**PUFFENDORFIUS, [SAMUEL.** De Jure Naturæ et Gentium, libri VIII. Cum notis Hertii. 4to. Amst. 1715; an edition that is much esteemed. Cum notis Hertii, Barbeyracii et Mascoyii. 2 vol. 4to. Francof. et Lip. 1743-44. Translated into French, by J. Barbeyrac, avec des Notes et une préface du traducteur, 1732-34, 40, 44, 71. Done from the Latin into English, by Basil Kennet; with the Notes of M. Barbeyrac. 5th ed. By Carew. fol. London. 1749.

The author abridged the above work under the title of *De officiis Hominis et Civis*, 1673. Cum notis Barbeyracii et Leibnitii, 8vo., Vienna, 1757. This Abridgment was translated into French, by Barbeyrac, the

last edition of which appeared in 2 vols., 12mo., Paris, 1822. Translated into English, by J. Spavin, 2 vols., 8vo., London, 1716. An infraction of the Law of Nations, by casting Puffendorf into prison, is said to have first led him to the contemplation of the rights and duties of Sovereigns and States. In 1658, upon the breaking out of war between Denmark and Sweden, the author was employed as private instructor to the children of the Swedish Ambassador, at Copenhagen. Here he was imprisoned for eight months by the Danes, and, during this time, being denied the use of books, he busied himself by writing *The Elements of Universal Jurisprudence*. Soon after his release from confinement, he was called to the Chair of a Professorship, at Heidleberg, and afterwards to the University of Lund, in Sweden, where he lectured upon the Law of Nature and Nations, using Grotius as his text book. Discovering what he conceived to be defects in the Treatise, *De Jure Belli ac Pacis*, of Grotius, and, being encouraged to make his views known, he wrote his work, *De Jure Naturæ et Gentium*, which was received with great favor and commented upon by the learned throughout all Europe. "Puffendorf restored natural law to that superiority which belonged to it, and with great propriety treated the Law of Nations as only one main branch of the parent stock. Without the genius of Grotius, and with very inferior learning, he has yet treated this subject with sound sense, with clear method, with extensive and accurate knowledge, and with a copiousness of detail, sometimes, indeed, tedious, but always instructive and satisfactory." Whatever is objectionable to Grotius upon the ground of profuse quotations, which often have little or no applicability to the subject under consideration, is equally so to Puffendorf, whose volume is chiefly confined to a discussion of Natural Law and ethics. That part of his work, says Mr. Wheaton, which treats of International Law, properly so called, comprises the five last chapters of his eighth book, consisting of little else than a compilation from Grotius and his commentators, unenlightened by a single ray of original genius or sound criticism, and in which we seek in vain for those complete and precise details, which are justly regarded, by more modern publicists as essential to the practical application of general principles. These defects would seem almost to justify the severe judgment of Leibnitz, who calls Puffendorf *Vir parum juris consultus, et minime philosophus*. Wheaton's Hist. L. N. 88, 89; 1 Kent, 17; Williams' L. S. 74; Red. Hist. L. N. 43; Hoff. Leg. Stu. 123; Mack. Disc. 53-58; 6 Maule & Sel. 103.

**PULLING, ALEXANDER.** A Practical Treatise on the Laws, Customs, and Regulations of the City and Port of London, as settled by Charter, Usage, and By-Law or Statute. 2d ed. 8vo. London. 1843.

"The author has not confined his researches to the city laws, but has stated the modern regulations and commercial usages of the city; thus

rendering his work useful as well to the merchant and the trader as the professional man." 25 L. O. 165.

**PULTON, FERDINANDO.** A Calendar, or Table, comprehending the Effect of all the Statutes that have been made and put in print, from Magna Charta, to 4 Jac. I; showing which are Repealed, Expired, Altered, Worn Out of Use, &c.; whereunto is annexed an Abridgment of all the Statutes whereof the whole or any part is general, in force and use; with Notes of such Matters as are doubtful. fol. London. 1606-8.

Pulton was a learned barrister of great experience, and was, for several years, employed in the consideration of the Statute Law. His is the earliest instance of the exertions of any individual, without the sanction of Parliament, towards making a collection of Statutes. Pulton's translation is more accurate than any that had appeared before, and his Collection was, from time to time, continued to 1670. Nic. Eng. Hist. Lib. 43; Brooke, 169; 1 Stat. of Realme, Intro.

—————. An Abstract of all the Penal Statutes, which be generally in force and use. 4to. London. 1577.

—————. *De Pace Regis et Regni*; viz.: a Treatise, declaring which be the great and general Offences of the Realme, and the Chiefe Impediments of the Peace of the King and the Kingdom, &c. 4th ed. fol. London. 1623.

The contents of the two first editions are the same, but the pages do not agree, both editions being very incorrectly paged throughout. Clarke.

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observations, well calculated to stimulate the noviciate to a due exertion and continued perseverance in the laborious and arduous study in which he is engaged." 1 Barton's Elem. Conv. 5, n; Anthon's Blk. 29; Hoff. Leg. Stu. 741.

RAM, JAMES. A Practical Treatise of Assets, Debts, and Incumbrances; including Executor's Accounts. 2d ed. 8vo. London. 1838. *See Law Library.*

The whole learning upon the subject of Assets, will be found accurately collected and admirably discussed, in this work. 5 L. O. 41; 1 Jurist, 693; 2 Kent, 418, n.

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There is not a more useful law book to be found than the above. It is brief yet comprehensive, concise yet clear. Its composition must have cost the author infinite research, and there is not a page which does not convey information necessary to be known by every member of the Profession. 15 A. J. 241; 4 Leg. Ex. & L. C. 181; Hoff. Leg. Stu. 387.

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The author endeavours to establish some novel doctrines, which are ingeniously maintained, but he "has pushed the subject into unprofitable refinements." 4 Kent's Com. 363, n; Hoff. Leg. Stu. 141.

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RASTELL, WILL. Entries of Declarations, Bars, Replications, Rejoinders, Issues, Verdicts, Judgments, Executions, Process, Continuances, Essoins, and divers other Matters, newly amended and enlarged. fol. London. 1670.

None of these Entries are of Rastell's own drawing, but selections from printed and MS. collections. "It were indeed desirable," says Judge Story, "that modern pleaders should endeavour to imitate, more generally, the pointed brevity and precision of Rastell's Entries, and insert fewer words in their drafts of declarations." It is quoted by some authors as *New Entries*, but more commonly as by Rolle, *Ancient Entries*. North's Disc. 86; 6 N. A. Rev. 62; 5 Reeve, 244; 1 M. & S. 188.



**RASTELL, WILL.** *The Abbreviacion of Statutes ; translated out of French into English, by John Rastell, and imprinted by the same John, the XXV. day of October, in the XI. yere of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord, King Henry the VIII. ; with the Privilege of our seyde Sovereign Lord, &c.* 8vo. London. 1519, 1527.

This is said to be the first Abridgment of the Statutes printed in English. It appears to be a translation with additions of the "*Abridgment des Statutes vieux*,"—but contains several ancient Statutes, Ordinances, &c., not extant in any edition of the Statutes at large, and in some instances more complete transcripts of several Acts that are commonly printed in the Statutes at large. This book was often reprinted by himself, and after his death by his son, William Rastell, and others. Fifteen different editions are mentioned between 1520 and 1625. The Statutes are distributed under proper alphabetical titles, and are given both in English and their original language, because "many wordes and termes be there in divers Statutes, both in Latine and in French, which be very hard to translate aptly into English. The translation "appears to have been executed with superior care and industry." 3 Dib. Typ. Ant. 83; Barring. Obs. 264; Int. Stat. Realm, 1810; 4 Reeves, 418; Brooke, 169.

**RASTELL, JOHN.** *Les Termes de la Ley ; or, certain difficult and obscure Words and Terms of the Common and Statute Laws of the Realm, now in Use, expounded and explained.* 8vo. London. 1721. 8vo. Portland. 1812.

The authorship of this volume has been ascribed to both John and William Rastell. The former quit the profession of the law for that of printing, and the latter that of printing for the law. Being co-labourers in composing, translating, and printing, there has arisen some confusion relative to the identical works of each. *Les Termes*, &c., were originally composed in French, with a Latin title page, commencing, *Expositions, etc.*, *q. v.* Mr. Reeves is of the opinion that John Rastell composed the work, and that William translated it. Lord Kenyon calls it "a very excellent book." The edition of 1721 is considerably enlarged. 1 East, 459; 4 Reeves, 419; 3 Dib. Ames, 90.

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Lord Mansfield thought the Cases in the first volume were too inaccurate to be relied on as authorities, having been taken when the Reporter was young, as short hints for his own use. Since that time they have received corrections and improvements by two learned editors, and Lord Mansfield's dictum, with reference to them, has been questioned. "They are peculiarly valuable to the pleader, for the many useful entries and forms of Pleadings which accompany the Cases." The Entries were published in a separate volume, fol., 1765. 1 Bur. 36; 1 Kent, 488; 4 Clark & Fin. 761; 3 D. & E. 261.

RAYMOND, SIR THOMAS. Reports of divers Special Cases, adjudged in the Courts of K. B., C. P., and Ex., in the Reign of Charles II. 3d ed. 8vo. London. 1803.

RAYNER, JOHN. Readings on Statutes, chiefly those affecting the Administration of public Justice, in Criminal and Civil Cases, passed in the Reign of George II. 4to. London. 1775.

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Mr. Reddie appears to be perfectly conversant with the history, progress, and changes of jurisprudence, and his works are among the most instructive and interesting ones of the age. The subjects which he has chosen are of general interest, and his discussions embody the latest researches of other writers. They abound in candid and shrewd criticism, force of argumentation, philosophical reflections, and, withal, are written in a clear and forcible style. As a general legal, historical, and bibliographical writer, he has no superior.

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REED, JOHN. The Pennsylvania Blackstone; being a Modification of the Commentaries of Sir William Blackstone; with numerous Alterations and Additions, designed to present an elementary Exposition of the entire Laws of Pennsylvania. 3 vols. 8vo. Carlisle. 1831. *See Blackstone, n.*

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“Mr. Sampson was the first in our country to fix public attention on the subject of legal reform. In this cause he laboured assiduously for many years, with a more than Bentham zeal. His invectives, however, against the Common Law, were often injudicious, and indiscriminately severe, and his love of ridicule frequently took the place of prudence, of reason, and of useful learning.” Hoff. Leg. Stu. 691.

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and English, except the Entries, which were not translated till the third edition, by Serj. Williams. There are several American editions, but the last one is to be preferred. Saunders is regarded as the best reporter of the reign of Charles II., and his volumes "are recommended for the accuracy of the Entries, and the concise, clear, and pointed method of decision; and are particularly valuable to the practising lawyer as a book of Precedents, as well as of Decisions." The Reporter was the most eminent special pleader of his day, and a large share of the Cases he reports relate to Pleading, in which he was concerned as counsel. Willes, C. J. says, "as Saunders was so very learned a man, and so well skilled in pleading, I think I need not mention any other authorities after him." His Reports, however, are quite as much indebted for their continued reputation, to the very able manner in which they have been edited, as to their own intrinsic value. As annotated by Serj. Williams, they are rather Treatises than Reports, for his notes are carefully written disquisitions, varying in their length and frequency by no fixed standard, but in the way his judgment deemed best to elucidate the law, as it was then interpreted and administered. The labours of this editor have uniformly received the highest commendation, and are received by the Courts with the same respect as the most skilfully written text books are. There is some difference of opinion with regard to making Reports, the vehicles of voluminous dissertations, which the learned Serjeant himself doubted the propriety of, for he prepared and published but one volume at first, in order to ascertain the sense of the Profession with regard to his method of annotation. Lord Kenyon and others approved of his plan, which encouraged him to proceed, though at the present time, when so many excellent Treatises exist upon every branch of the law, this method of communicating information seems cumbersome and inconvenient. The late editors have added carefully prepared notes of Cases and References to recent adjudications, showing the changes effected by the new rules of Pleading, and Saunders' Reports still remain, as formerly, the Bible of the Law of Special Pleading. 1 Kent's Com. 485; 2 L. M. N. S. 285; Willes, 479; 4 Bur. 1730; 2 Bos. & Pul. 23; (3) 178; 2 Y. & J. 426; 9 Bing. 637; 1 Crompt. & J. 9; 3 Dow. 15; North's Dis. 80; 7 L. R. 57; 30 Month. Review, 457; Pref. Steph. Pl.; Warren's L. S. 775, 773.

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The appreciation of Mr. Starkie's Treatise in this country, is best shown by the number of editions which have been required to supply the demand. It is, without any question, more comprehensive and minute than any similar work in the language, and well subserves all the purposes of reference for which such a production is designed. That the author has introduced some topics that do not strictly belong to a philosophical Treatise upon Evidence, is pretty generally conceded, but the convenience of having the whole law upon the subject in all its ramifications, embodied in one work, more than counterbalances this objection in a practical point of view. The defects and omissions in Mr. Starkie's Evidence, have been diligently collected and set forth in a late number of the Law Magazine, by no friendly critic, who may, possibly, be interested in the ultimate success of a rival work, for he seems to have transcended, in part, the proper bounds of fair criticism, by alleging inaccuracies and omissions which do not exist. The American editors of Starkie's Evidence, have performed their duties in a most thorough, accurate, and satisfactory manner, and few members of the Bar will be willing to dispense with the preferable 7th American edition. No department of the law in modern times has been more ably and thoroughly elucidated than Evidence, and each of the three rival works have their own peculiar merits. Mr. Starkie's is ample and elaborate, but occasionally discursive; Professor Greenleaf's is methodical, precise, and accurate, and unincumbered of every thing that does not legitimately belong to the subject; while Mr. Phillips' Treatise partakes of the character of both. All are works of merit, in general use, and highly esteemed. 27 L. M. 152; (28) 365; 1 Leg. Rep. 298; 25 L. O. 115; 27 A. J. 381, 469; 2 Leg. Exam. & L. C. 386; Anthon's Blk. 55; 1 Pa. L. J. 266; 6 Jurist, 74; Warren's L. S. 755; 1 Crompt. & J. 10; 4 Bing. 614; 2 Pa. Reports, 262.

**STATE TRIALS.** A complete Collection of State Trials, and Proceedings for High Treason, and other Crimes and Misdemeanors, from the Earliest Period to the Present Time. 34 vols. 8vo. London. 1809-28.

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in 4 vols., fol., 1719. To these vols. S. Emlyn and afterwards F. Hargrave, made additions, but the latter editor's ed., in 11 vols., fol., London, 1776, is more esteemed than any of the preceding. An edition began to be published in Svo., in 1809, edited by T. B. Howell, which is known as *Howell's State Trials*. Mr. Cobbett appears, by the title page, as editor of the first ten volumes, but his name is said to have been the only thing he contributed. T. J. Howell, a son of the former Howell, compiled the volumes from 22 to 33, inclusive of this edition, and the 34th volume is a very carefully prepared Index to the whole by Mr. Jardine. This edition, besides containing many more Trials during the same period embraced by that of Mr. Hargrave, and bringing the Trials down to 1820, is enriched by numerous references and explanatory notes, embodying a great variety of legal and historical information, which greatly contributes to a correct understanding of this immense repository of Criminal Law. The first compiler of the *State Trials*, also furnished an Abridgment of the same, in 8 vols., Svo., 1720, continued by an additional volume; and, also, a *Critical Review of the State Trials*, fol., 1737. 31 Ed. Rev. 235; Hoff. Leg. Stu. 425; Bridg. Bib. 312; Wallace's Reporters, 3.

**STATHAM, N.** Abridgment des Livres Annales et Reportes Cases en le Ley de Angleterre. fol. London. R. Pynson. n. d.

This very ancient and beautiful specimen of typography, is supposed, by Bibliographers, to have been executed by William Le TAILLEUR, at Rouen, for R. Pynson, about the year 1470. It was printed before title pages were deemed necessary accompaniments of books, and in a type resembling MS. letters. Statham collected his materials from the Year-Books, extending from Edw. I. to the end of Hen. VI.; and he also abridges some decisions not elsewhere to be found. The Cases are distributed chronologically, in the alphabetical order of the titles of the law, without much regard to the connexion of the matter, and, though a rude performance, it has the merit of originality, and has served as a model for similar productions. As a practical work, it had the fate to be of less use than perhaps any performance that, in the nature of it, seemed to aim at general utility. The later and better Abridgment of Fitz-herbert, entirely superseded the use of Statham. "His book," says Fuller, "is much esteemed for the antiquity thereof; for, otherwise, lawyers behold him as soldiers do bows and arrows since the invention of guns, rather for sight than service." 4 Reeves, 117; 23 N. A. Rev.; Nic. Hist. Lib. 168; Fuller's Worthies, Pref.; 10 Coke's Rep. 23; Mere. & Ste. Corp. 686, 691; 28 L. O. 283.

**STATUTES at Large**, from Magna Charta to the Union, 41 Geo.

III. By T. E. Tomlins, and J. Raithby. 20 vols. Svo. London. 1811.

STATUTES at Large, from the Union, 41 Geo. III., to 49 Geo. III., by T. E. Tomlins, being Vols. I., II., and III.; and from 50 Geo. III., to 7 & 8 Vict., by J. Raithby and N. Simons, being Vols. IV. to XVII., inclusive. 8vo. London. 1804-44.

These volumes form a continuation of the Statutes published by Mr. Ruffhead and Mr. Runnington; as also to that last, published by Messrs. Tomlins and Raithby, and are continued annually.

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————, Acts of Parliament, Proclamations, Petitions, Declarations, &c., during the Commonwealth and the Protectorate of Oliver Cromwell, from 1642 to 1659. 3 vols. fol. London.

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Staundforde's is the earliest professed Treatise upon the Criminal Law of England, and his mode of dividing and arranging the topics has been



generally followed by succeeding writers in this department of the law. Lord Hale took *Les Plécs del Coron*, as the foundation of his excellent works upon Criminal Law. Staundforde copies largely from Bracton, but the appropriateness of his extracts, and the perspicuous and accurate manner in which he disposes of the learning pertinent to his subject, made his work, in former times a favorite with the Profession. In Mr. Staundforde, says Fulbeck, there is force and weight, and no common kind of style; in matter, none hath gone beyond him; in method, none hath overtaken him; in the order of his writing he is smooth, but yet sharp, pleasant, but yet grave. And surely his method may be a law to the writers of the law who shall succeed him. Fulbeck, 73; Hawk. Pl. Cr. Pref. 12; No. 63 L. M. 91; 4 Reeves' Hist. 569.

**STEARNS, ASAHEL.** A Summary of the Law and Practice of Real Actions; with an Appendix of Practical Forms. 2d ed. 8vo. Hallowell. 1831.

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STEPHEN, HENRY JOHN. *A Summary of the Criminal Law, in its Present State; to which are subjoined the principal Modern Acts for the Improvement of Criminal Justice.* 8vo. London. 1834. *See Law Library.*

—————. *A Treatise on the Principles of Pleading in Civil Actions; comprising a Summary View of the whole Proceedings in a Suit at Law.* 5th ed. 8vo. London. 1843. 3d American ed., with large Additions. By F. J. Troubat. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1840.

Mr. Stephen's work on Pleading, is a master piece of exhausting and elegant legal writing. It is characterized by an accurate statement and clear elucidation of the principles of Pleading, by a perspicuous and logical arrangement, and by a comprehensive and yet concise treatment of the subject. The science of Special Pleading is here displayed, pruned of all redundancies, and in as attractive a manner as the subject is susceptible of. 12 A. J. 212; (15) 337; (25) 333; 1 Leg. Rep. 297; 46 N. A. Rev. 72; Hoff. Leg. Stu. 381; 4 Kent, 544, n.

—————. *New Commentaries on the Laws of England, partly founded on Blackstone.* 4 vols. 8vo. London. 1841-45. 4 vols. 8vo. New York. 1843-46.

Serjeant Stephen's Commentaries are a rejuvenation of Sir William Blackstone's. The hitherto usual method of editing the latter is to preserve the text entire, and to present the changes that the law has undergone since he wrote, in the form of notes. Serjeant Stephen drops the obsolete parts of Blackstone altogether, and aims at furnishing an elementary exposition of the English Law as it exists at the present day. His Commentaries are a compound of Blackstone and Stephen, not a new edition of the former, nor an entirely new work of the latter. Those parts of the old Commentaries retained in the new, are distinguished by means of brackets, so that one is never at loss to know whether he is reading Blackstone or Stephen. The new Commentaries have been so recently published that their merits or defects have not been much canvassed, but from the author's well known legal reputation, it is probable that no material inaccuracies will be found, though the first edition of every work of magnitude ordinarily contains some omissions or mis-

statements, which the greatest vigilance and care cannot avoid, and which a careful revision will bring to light. The matter of the New Commentaries is disposed of in a different order from the old, the additions are conveyed in an agreeable and chaste style, and, in mode of illustration, they favorably compare with their predecessors. "We are not quite willing to recommend the American law student to dispense with the reading of Blackstone in the original, but we are prepared to say, that in our opinion, the second perusal of the Commentaries should hereafter be made in the work of Mr. Stephen." The American reprint is said to contain a good many verbal errors. 25 A. J. 331; 6 L. R. 426; 3 Law Rev. 78; 25 L. O. 129; 5 Jurist, 140.

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STORY, JOSEPH. A Selection of Pleadings in Civil Actions; with Annotations. 8vo. Salem. 1805. 2d ed., with Additions. By B. L. Oliver. 8vo. Boston. 1829.

The appearance of this volume was opportune and serviceable to the Profession in this country, who had hitherto been obliged to resort to the voluminous books of English Entries for Precedents. The notes and references show that the author had made no ordinary attainments in the science of special Pleading, at the early age in which this his first attempt at legal authorship was published. "The work gave a new impulse to study in this department of professional learning; and which, after the lapse of forty years, is still resorted to, with all the confidence originally reposed in its safety as a guide." Greenleaf's Dis. 26; 2 Month. Anth. 482.

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Title, thereby giving form and symmetry to this important department of the law which had not heretofore been so clearly done. Story's *Bailments* affords one of the best examples, in modern times, of the illustration which our laws are susceptible of, by the aid of foreign jurisprudence. Had he written no other work than this, his reputation as a learned jurist, not only among his own countrymen but foreigners, would have been secure. The successive editions of each of this author's works are not simply reprints, but considerably enlarged, the latest editions embodying the intervening decisions. The introductory pages of Mr. Charnock's edition contain a bibliographical account of the principal works cited in the Commentaries. Greenleaf's *Dis.* 30; 23 *L. M.* 250; (21) 233; 7 *A. J.* 128; (9) 24; 2 *Kent*, 611; *Hoff. Leg. Stu.* 418; 4 *M. L. M.* 84, 208, 288; (7) 267; (8) 69, 151, 229, 297; (9) 61, 134, 195; (10) 193, 282; 2 *L. R.* 92; 3 *Law Rev.* 374.

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The judicial station of the author, his opportunities for hearing constitutional questions mooted and settled, for the last quarter of a century, his habits of patient and thorough investigation, give a weight and value to Judge Story's writings upon Constitutional Law, which few similar works can claim. The disciple of Chief Justice Marshall, thus qualified, undertook the exposition of our Constitutional Law, commencing with the history of the Colonies, their rights and privileges, and tracing the progress of the Constitutional Law in America, down to the publication of his work. Whoever seeks for a complete history and exposition of this branch of our jurisprudence, will have recourse to the above work, which is written with great candour, and characterized by extended research, and a careful examination of the vital principles upon which our government reposes. Taking the *Federalist* as the basis of his Commentaries, he advocates a liberal construction of the palladium of our liberties, in order to attain a proper exercise of the functions of the government; and though he sustains his positions with great power of argument, fulness of illustration, and by indisputable authorities, his views have given rise to several works of an opposite character, in which this doctrine is freely canvassed, and ardently combatted. They are, however, greatly inferior, in point of learning and elaboration, to the Commentaries, yet to the student of our Constitutional Law they are by no means to be neglected. The above volumes of Judge Story were translated into German, by Professor Buss, of Frybourg, and have been repeatedly commended, by learned foreigners, as well as by the author's own countrymen, as affording a most satisfactory and admirable explanation of the powers of the Federal Government of the United States. A late writer

remarks, that "Cet ouvrage est regardé comme classique, non seulement en Amérique, mas aussi par toutes les personnes qui, en Europe, se sont occupés de l'étude de la Constitution des États Unis. 2 Rev. Etran. N. S. 2; (4) 301; 14 Am. Quart. Rev. 327; 9 A. J. 241; (10) 119; (11) 486; (14) 331; (15) 1; 1 Kent, 241, n; Hoff. Leg. Stu. 568; 3 Law Review, 375.

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This Abridgment of the preceeding work has been several times commented upon, by those who were not aware of the existence of the larger Treatise. The volume has recently been translated into French, with additions by the translator, under the following Title: *Commentaire sur la Constitution Fédérale des Etats Unis, traduit du Commentaire Abrégé de J. Story, par Paul Odent, 2 vols., 8vo., Paris, 1843.* M. Odent a joint à sa traduction des notes interessantes sur la jurisprudence, les droits des étrangers, les formalités de la naturalisation et plusieurs chapitres, parmi lesquels nous avons remarqué ceux qui traitent des fonctions des agents intérieurs et extérieurs de l'Union, et de l'organization des tribunaux fédéraux et des tribunaux d'Etats. 10 Rev. Etran. 688; (4) 304.

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Commentaries on the Conflict of Laws, Foreign and Domestic, in regard to Contracts, Rights, and Remedies, and especially in regard to Marriages, Divorces, Wills, Successions, and Judgments. 2d ed. 8vo. Boston. 1841.

A reviewer of the above Treatise, says "it is absolutely refreshing to sit down to the task of commenting on a work such as that before us, of which we may commence by saying, that if the subject matter is vast, the arrangement is philosophical and lucid, and the style is almost classical." The extensive range of Judge Story's juridical studies, his skill in contrasting and weighing authorities, his keen perception of the governing principles to be derived from them, is best exhibited in his Conflict of Laws, "that most difficult chapter of public law." Previous to its appearance there did not exist, in England or America, any systematic Treatise of this sort, and the practitioner was left to grope his way, whenever questions upon the Conflict of Laws arose, among the widely scattered decisions, and amidst Continental works difficult of access, and not always coincident in doctrine. To collect from the broad field of Jurisprudence the materials for such a production, to methodize and evolve from them a series of rules, which will explain the important relations of mankind growing out of this branch of the law, was a labour of no inconsiderable magnitude and difficulty; but, to have so accomplished the task as to have received the approbation of the jurists of all countries, is a mark of distinction that very few works in modern times have had the enviable fortune to enjoy. It cannot but be a source of



satisfaction to American jurists, to find our legal writers, the Kents, the Storys, and the Greenleafs, paying back to Europe, if not wholly in our own coin, their own restamped and improved in value, for what we have been so long debtors. Of Mr. Justice Story's Commentaries upon the Conflict of Laws, a late English writer says—"No work on international jurisprudence merited, nor received, greater praise from the jurists of Europe. It impressed English lawyers with the highest respect for the extensive learning of Mr. Justice Story, and the practically useful purposes to which he applied it. It is scarcely ever cited without a sincere encomium, either from the Bench or the Bar, on its great merits, and the obligations its learned author has conferred on the Profession." 3 Law Rev. 377; Warren's L. S. 771; Hoff. L. S. 330; 5 Jurist, 642; 17 Am. Quart. Rev. 303; 4 Leg. Ex. & L. C. 512; 11 A. J. 365; (13) 237; (14) 245; 2 Kent, 463, n; 2 Bing. N. C. 211; 31 L. M. 279; Edinb. L. J. No. XI.

STORY, JOSEPH. Commentaries on Equity Jurisprudence, as administered in England and America. 4th ed. 2 vols. 8vo. Boston. 1846. See *Smith, J. W.*

Were the contents of these volumes properly and generally understood, there would be less opposition in some of our States, to the introduction of Chancery Tribunals, with plenary powers, without which, in some form or other, it is impossible to administer justice to suitors in the present complicated and varied transactions of society. The equity of the law is good, but the Law of Equity is better, for it not only in common with the law redresses wrongs, but goes farther, it prevents them, which the law cannot do. It is based upon the immutable principles of justice and morality, and is practical religion applied to the every day affairs of life. Its existence is anterior to all human laws, and emanates from the Deity himself. In its administration, it sometimes fails to attain its complete purposes, not from any defects in the system, but from a misapprehension of the objects to which it is applied. Whoever desires to see its principles unfolded, as applied to human transactions, and to learn the history of its progress through the past, and its relative position and importance at the present, will diligently read the writings of one of its best and most eloquent expounders, the *Commentaries upon Equity Jurisprudence, by Mr. Justice Story*. Like most of this learned author's works, its merits have not been unappreciated in the land from whence we have drawn a large portion of our laws, and it ranks among the best elementary text books that either country affords. Pref. Joy on Confessions; 22 L. M. 61; 15 A. J. 363; 1 A. L. M. 448; Warren's L. S. 388.

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“The whole work is marked with that ample and redundant learning and vigorous good sense, which have given his previous legal writings so high an authority, both in England and America. He has every where illustrated the doctrines of the common law, by copious extracts from distinguished writers on Roman and Continental law, and shown us how inevitably the exigences of commerce, and the sense which intelligent merchants have of their own true interests, lead to the same principles in commercial law in England, Scotland, France, and America. 22 A. J. 477; 2 Kent, 647, n.; 2 L. R. 219; 23 L. M. 1.

———. Commentaries on Equity Pleadings, and the incidents thereto, according to the Practice of the Courts of Equity in England and America. 3d ed. 8vo. Boston. 1844.

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The Ordonnance of the month of August, of Louis XIV., is one of the most remarkable pieces of Commercial Legislation extant. It embraces the entire commercial law prevailing at that time in France, and such was the wisdom and equity of its regulations, that other nations have adopted and followed its provisions, until the Ordonnance is more or less incorporated with the law merchant of the world. After the lapse of more than a century, when France contemplated forming a Commercial Code, she could find nothing better as a basis for it than this Ordinance, which re-appeared in 1808, with such additions as the further developments of this branch of law required.

"It is, indeed," says Mr. Reddie, "almost incredible, and affords a striking instance of the fragile nature of human glory, that the authors of so valuable a work, which was first given to the world at so late a period as 1681, and in comparatively so enlightened a country as France, should have been almost unknown when Valin wrote." "On conçoit," says Valin, "qu'il ne pouvait y avoir que des génies vastes et profonds qui fussent en état de former cet admirable corps de doctrine, si précis, si lumineux, si sage, si savant, et si exact dans sa distribution et dans ses décisions. M. Pardessus has rescued from oblivion the names of several persons employed in its formation, by whom it appears that not only the jurists of different parts of France, but even of the neighbouring countries contributed their aid to its completion. There are several Commentaries upon the Ordonnance, the first of which appeared in 1714, by Marville, which, though of little value, went through no less than six editions.

Marville proved himself utterly incapable of the task he assumed,

and it is owing to the disgust which his ignorance occasioned to Valin, that we have his Commentary, which is quite as wonderful as the Ordonnance itself. What Lord Coke accomplished for the Tenures of Littleton, Valin did for the Ordonnance, and his Commentary is of equal authority with the text. He collected, with great judgment, from all sources, both ancient and modern, foreign and domestic, whatever would illustrate the Ordonnance, and added his own observations, distinguished for their comprehensiveness, learning and thought. Valin is constantly quoted in the Admiralty Courts of both England and America, and Cases have been repeatedly decided upon his authority. Foreign Ordinances in both countries, *non habent vim legis, sed rationis*, and as Chief Justice Tilghman says, "when they are contradicted by judicial decisions they are not to be regarded; but on points which have not been decided, they are worthy of great consideration." A modern French edition of the Ordonnance, will be found in *Pardessus' Collection*, and English translations in the *Sea Laws*, and as an Appendix to *Peters' Admiralty Decisions*; besides which, there is a French edition by Becanne, with references to the *Code de Commerce*. Red. Mar. Com, 345, 354, 428, 445; 3 Kent's Com. 17, 154 n, 347; 1 Kent, 19; Abbott's Ship, Pref.; 1 Alauz. des Ins. 100; Duer's Ins. 43; 7 N. A. Rev. 340; 1 Bell's Com. 500; Man. L. N. 38; Boulay, P., Cour. droit Com. 95; 1 A. J. 29; (18) 486; 2 Bur. 882; 1 W. Bl. 190; 2 Dupin's Camus, 441; Poth. Mar. Com. 162.

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This edition contains Sir James Mackintosh's Discourse, translated into French by P. R. Collard; a supplemental volume, by Ferreira, forming a complement to all the editions of Vattel, adapting the treatise to the law of the present time; and Hoffmann's and Count d'Hauterive's notes and bibliography of the Law of Nature and Nations. Vattel was a disciple of Wolf, whose writings he freely copies. His work is not characterized by uncommon research, or depth of thought, but "by the high tone of feeling, and high standard of morality, of its author. He has done for the morality of Nations, what Paley did for the morality of individuals; both wrote, not so much for professed scholars, as to inform and enlighten the mass of mankind." It is also wanting in method and philosophical precision; "his topics are loosely, and often tediously and diffusely discussed, and he is not sufficiently supported by the authority of precedents, which constitute the foundation of the positive Law of Nations." He has, also, been alternately cited in support of the most opposite opinions, but, with all his defects, he is more generally read than any other writer upon the Law of Nations, and in no country more than in ours. 1 Kent's Com. 17; Hoff. Leg. Stu. 453; Wheaton's L. of N. 182; Eden's Hist. Sketch, 9; Red. Int. L. 75; Man. L. N. 34; 6 Rev. Etran. 875.

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This volume is mainly composed of the Reporter's decisions while he sat upon the Bench, and, with some exceptions, they are distinguished for accuracy and sound learning. Treby, J., says, "some of the Cases are wrote out by himself, and corrected, and received his last hand ; and they are good and methodical discourses, and give a true picture of his mind. But there are others, and that of *Sheppard v. Gosnold* I take to be one, that were only taken from loose notes ; and which he intended to have perfected if he had lived. This I say, without reflection on so learned a man." The Reports were not published till after Sir John's death. *Eunomus*, 27 ; 1 *Kent*, 486 ; 6 *M. L. M.* 177 ; *N. A. Rev.* 1830, p. 154 ; *Wallace's Rep.* 43.

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This Essay grew out of a real transaction, *Laidlow v. Organ*; 2 Wheat. 178. A caustic review of its doctrines may be found in 2 U. S. L. J. 292. Sampson's Works, 154; Story's Bills, 537, n.

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**VERNON, T.** Reports of Cases argued and adjudged in the High Court of Chancery, from 23 Ch. II., to 5 Geo. I. 3d ed., with Notes, by J. Raithby. 2 vols. 8vo. London. 1828. Reprinted: 2 vols. 8vo. Brookfield. 1829.

These volumes appeared after Mr. Vernon's death, under the direction of the Court of Chancery. A dispute arose among the Reporter's heirs with regard to the property in the MSS., and under the order of Lords Macclesfield and King, Peere-Williams and Mr. Melmoth were instructed to edit and publish them; to whom we are probably indebted for the marginal notes. It does not appear that the Reporter revised or intended his MSS. for the press, and Lord Kenyon informs us, "that it had been an hundred and an hundred times lamented, that Vernon's Reports were published in a very inaccurate manner." The first edition is uniformly considered as too inaccurate to be relied upon. The second and third editions contain the editorial labours of Mr. Raithby, which consist of numerous lucid annotations, and a careful correction of the Cases by the Register's Books. Vernon is the best of the old Chancery reporters, and his volumes "can be trusted as far as they go, still they frequently leave many material facts to mere conjecture, and unless they are read with scrupulous attention, may prove to be dangerous guides." 16 L. M. 287; 3 Moore, 702; 2 Ves. 610; 1 Atk. 556; Bridg. Bib. 347; 10 Mod. 529; 1 Kent, 491; 1 H. B. 326; 8 T. R. 266; 16 Ves. 24; Wallace's Reporters, 74.

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ness certainly cannot be considered otherwise than a merit." 7 T. R. 415; 1 Kent's Com. 493; 3 L. M. 97.

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Mr. Vesey's Reports are distinguished for copiousness, and for their extraordinary fidelity and exactness. They are the *Corpus* of the Law of Chancery, as administered in England, and contain the best Commentaries upon the decisions in all preceding Equity Reports. The persons who presided over the Court of Chancery during the time of Vesey's Reports, were all distinguished for their learning, and patient industry, and several of them were as eminent Judges as ever adorned the Bench of any country, or period. Here will be found a large proportion of the opinions of Lord Eldon, whose cast of mind never betrayed him into immature and sudden conclusions, and whose invariable habit it was to examine all the authorities that related to a case, before he gave a final judgment. The last American edition is much superior to any preceding one, in variety and extent of illustration, and cannot well be dispensed with by any Chancery practitioner. 1 Kent's Com. 495; 3 L. Rev. 364; 20 L. M. 351; 12 L. O. 524; 2 Moll. 287; 1 Mad. Ch. Pref. 16.

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Sir B. Shower says, "Vidian was well known to be a good Clerk, and a curious observer of what passed here." 1 Shower, 111.

**VINCENS, EMILE.** Exposition raisonnée de la Législation Commerciale. 3 vols. 8vo. Paris. 1821.

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The plan of the work is thus described by the author : "I doubt some gentlemen, who have been startled at the length of this work, and the expense thereof, have not duly considered, and distinguished the matter of a General Abridgment from that of a Digest or Institute, however widely different they are. Such an Abridgment ought to contain so much of every particular Case, however dispersed in the several books of law extant, without omitting almost any one which concerns the Title or head, and the sub-division under which it is placed ; it being calculated for the ease and convenience of gentlemen, by pointing out to them at once, without loss of time, the very authorities they want. So that, as I said before, this, in the very nature of it, must be a voluminous work ; whereas, a Digest or Institute is rather a short system or theory, and an abstract of the general tenor of the law, by joining many Cases together without regard to any particular distinction therein contained, and serves only to give a general idea."

This laborious author spent nearly fifty years upon his Abridgment, the most voluminous production of any single individual in the whole bibliography of the Common Law. Whatever is to be found in the old Abridgments, or in all printed and several MS. Reports anterior to Geo. III., Mr. Viner has translated, abridged, remodelled, and introduced or referred to in his work. The author is thought, by Mr. Hargrave, to have erred in making Rolle's Abridgment the basis of his. The character of Mr. Viner's performance is thus given by Mr. Justice Story. "It is a cumbersome compilation, by no means accurate or complete in its citations, and difficult to use, from the irregularity with which the

matter is distributed, and from the inadequacy, and sometimes the inaptness of the subdivisions. Indeed, every thing appears to have been thrown into it, without any successful attempt at method or exactness. Almost every thing valuable in the old Abridgments is, indeed, to be found in it, but sometimes so ill arranged, that the search is almost as troublesome as it would be to run over the whole title in Fitz-herbert or Brooke. Its principal merit is its extent; and, though in some points it is redundant, in others defective, and in all irregular, it is a vast Index of the law, which time and patience can master; and it often rewards the labour when all other resources have failed." As to the authority of the Abridgment, Foster, J., says—"Brother Viner is not an authority. Cite the Cases that Viner quotes—that you may do." Mr. Hoffman observes, "that Abridgments are to be regarded with a suspicion of their accuracy; and that the writer who abridges least is most to be relied on; hence Viner, as the repository of certain and ample information, is, perhaps, of all others, except the books of Reports, the safest for reference." Furthermore, there are a good many determinations in his publication, either not at all, or not so fully and accurately reported elsewhere, which are generally received as authority. The volume devoted to Evidence was separately published, of which Professor Whiteside remarks: "When a question of Evidence, of any novelty or difficulty arises, fail not to search the 12th vol., of the last edition of Viner's Abridgment." 1 Leg. Rep. 298; Pref. 18 Viner; 6 N. A. Rev. 74; (23) 9; 1 Co. Lit. 45, a; 3 Co. Lit. 9 a, n 3; Wooddesson's Elements, 175; 1 Kent, 510; Bridg. Bib. 350; 1 Burr. 364; 1 Hoff. Leg. Stu. 388; 2 Ves. Jr., 159; 1 Sch. & Lef. 380; Warren's L. S. 780.

**VINER, CHARLES.** An Alphabetical Index to all the Abridgments of Law and Equity, and to several books of the Crown Law, Conveyancing, and Practice; chiefly calculated to facilitate the References to the General Abridgment of Law and Equity, by Charles Viner, &c. By Robert Kelham. fol. London. 1758.

Kelham's Index not only renders every thing in Viner easy to be found, by directing to the pages in figures, but likewise refers to Bacon, Lilly, Rolle, &c., and to several books of the Crown Law, Conveyancing, and Practice. Clarke.

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— An Abridgment of the Modern Determinations in the Courts of Law and Equity; being a Supplement to Viner's Abridgment. By several Gentlemen in the respective Branches of the Law. 6 vols. 8vo. London. 1799, 1806.

The Supplement has not received the marked approbation of the Profession, although some of the heads are executed with judgment. The Titles, Practice, Pleading, and Crown Law, were prepared by J. E.

Watson, S. Comyn, and J. Sedgwick; Chancery and Equity, by H. Alcock and J. Wyatt; Conveyancing, by J. Humphreys; and the other Titles, by A. Anstruther, M. Nolan, and J. Sedgwick. Eunomus, 20.

VIRGINIA. A Collection of all such public Acts of the General Assembly, and Ordinances of the Conventions of Virginia, passed since the year 1768, as are now in force, &c.; published under Inspection of the Judges of the High Court of Chancery, by a Resolution of the General Assembly, the 16th day of June, 1783. fol. Richmond. 1785.

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To this revision a supplemental volume was added in 1812, and in 1814 a reprint of the three volumes, with many additional notes and references was made. Griffith's Law Reg. 313.

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This able revision was made by B. W. Leigh.

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The composition of this volume has been ascribed to Mr. Justice Dodderidge. Lord Campbell speaks of it as "a learned work on the subject of marriage." 10 Cl. & Fin. 846; Pref. Shep. Touch.

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The author gives the following account of his work. "Now this performance, in respect only of the civil law and the laws of England, is a work of a different nature from that composed in Latin, by the learned Dr. Cowell. His chief design was to give an Institute of the laws of England, according to the method of the Imperial Institutes; my intent is to compile an Institute of the imperial laws in a less obscure, and in a more comprehensive way than that collected by Tribonian, &c. Dr. Cowell shows some differences and agreements in the civil law by an Institute of the laws of England in Justinian's method; I have shown some disagreements in the laws of England, by way of notes added to a new system of the civil law. His Institute is founded much upon the old law of Wards and Liveries, Tenures in Capite, and Knight Service, since taken away and destroyed, and upon other laws since thrown off; whereas my endeavor has been to adopt my observations on the laws of England to the present establishment. But I follow him, when I maintain that the laws of England are a composition of the civil, canon, and feudal laws, and that there is a greater affinity or union between them, than the professors of the civil and common laws do generally apprehend." "Wood's Institute of the Civil Law," says Dr. Brown, "though an excellent work for the student, pursues a method not familiar to the English lawyer." Pref. Brown's Civ. Law, 2; Pref. Wood's Civ. Law, 88.

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Before the Commentaries of Sir William Blackstone were published, *Wood's Institute* was the only treatise that furnished a comprehensive

view of the common law. "The Institute," says Blackstone, "is little more than *Finch's Discourse* enlarged, and so thoroughly modernized, as to leave it, frequently, in the dark, with regard to the reason and original of many still subsisting laws, which are founded in remote antiquity. And as in some titles, his plan is too contracted, in others, also, it seems to be too diffuse. Upon the whole, however, his work is undoubtedly a valuable performance; and great are the obligations of the student to him, and his predecessor, Finch, for their happy progress in reducing the elements of the law from their former chaos to a regular methodical science." "In the second impression," says Wood, "I made some alterations and additions, especially by inserting the Latin definitions and rules at the bottom of each page, under their proper heads, which are collected by others without any method." The *Institute*, in former times, was held in high estimation. Pref. 88; Blackstone's *Analysis*, Pref. 7; 1 *Bart. Conv.* 8; 1 *Kent's Com.* 512; 1 *Dall.* 357.

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Dr. Woodeson's Lectures form, in a measure, the complement of Sir W. Blackstone's Commentaries, for he supplies some deficiencies in the production of his predecessor, and treats more in detail, some topics, but slightly noticed by him. Though of acknowledged merit, as to learning, method of arrangement, and accuracy of rules, they do not seem to have attained so great a reputation as their real worth entitles them to. In point of style, and beauty of narration, they follow the Commentaries, *haud non passibus æquis*. William's Pref. Eunomus, 10; Hoff. Leg. Stu. 161; Anth. Blk. 40; 9 L. O. 39; 10 Westminster Rev. 83.

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"In this treatise, the English decisions on the usual branches of the subject, down to a late period, are correctly and accurately collected. Of all the works which the writer has consulted, he has derived the greatest assistance from this." Pref. Smythe's L. & Ten.; 3 Nev. & Man. 801.

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“Sir L. Jenkins distinguished himself as a great Civilian; and was eminent for his skill in Admiralty, and Maritime Jurisprudence, as well as in International Law.” Red. Mar. Com. 431; Wheaton’s Hist. L. N. 103.

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Elegance of diction, appropriateness of illustration, and novelty of method, combine to make *Eunomus* a most attractive and instructive book. The origin and spirit of legal principles, the practice of the Courts, and information of general professional interest, are carefully examined and soundly explained. Such works afford the best evidence of the fallacy of the assertion, “that law is a dry and uninteresting study.” It appeared originally as anonymous, and is more commonly cited as *Eunomus*, without mentioning the author. The last edition is considerably enlarged and much improved. 1 Bart. Conv. 27; 3 Co. Lit. 155, b; 2 L. M. 95.

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—————. Miscellany; containing several Law Tracts, viz.: I. Observations on Fitz-herbert’s *Natura Brevium*. II. An Inquiry concerning the Reason the Law has made in cases of Theft, between things annexed to the Freehold, and things severed from it. III. An Argument on behalf of the unlimited Extension of Collateral Consanguinity. IV. An Account of the Trial of the Pix. V. Observation on the Antiquity of the Court of Claims, with a Journal of the Court, held in the Summer, 1761, before the Coronation of their present Majesties. VI. An Answer to to Two Passages in the Catalogue of Royal and Noble Authors, by another hand. VII. Observations on the Antiquity and Dignity of the Degree of Serjeant-at-Law, from a MS. of Mr. Serjeant Wynne. 8vo. London. 1765.

This Miscellany was not published for sale, the author having printed but a very few copies for particular friends. Clarke.

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“In 1795,” says the biographer of the Chancellor, “he published a work under the Title of *Chancery Decisions*, in order to review particular sentences of the Court of Appeals, reversing some decisions made by himself. The book is written in a stiff and affected style; but is very caustic, and animadverts, with great asperity, upon the judgments of the Court of Appeals.” 4 Call’s Rep. 14.

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YEAR-BOOKS. Les Reports des Cases argue and adjudge in le temps del’ Roy Edward le Second, et auxy memoranda del’ Exchequer en les Temps le Roy Edward le Primer. Solon; les ancien MSS. ore remanent en les maines de Sir Jehan Maynard. fol. London. 1678.

This volume, or Part of the Year-Books, is known by the name of *Maynard’s Edward I. & II.*, by whom the Cases were selected out of several ancient MSS. and caused to be printed. It is the oldest collection of Cases extant in print, though elder decisions still exist in MS., and others are mentioned. Lord Hale cites Cases in the time of King John, and Sir Edward Coke had seen Reports of the reign of Henry III. Chaucer, in describing a Serjeant-at-Law, says—

In Terms had he Cases and domys all,  
That fro’ the time of King Welyam was full.

Sir John Davis assures us, that there are Reports, in years and terms, as ancient as the time of William the Conqueror, but fails to give us any proofs for this assertion. If there were any regular Reports anterior to Maynard’s, it is a little remarkable that they are not cited in some of the printed Cases of the Year-Books. Richard de Winchedon, “a student of the law” of the time of Edward II., is supposed, by Mr. Selden, to have collected the Cases comprised in the above volume of the Year-Books. Mr. Selden was in possession of a more complete MS. copy of these Reports, (now unfortunately lost,) than the printed volume. The manner of reporting at that period was very circumstantial, not unlike modern newspaper reports of trials. “The action is first stated; then comes the counsel for the plaintiff, who rehearses the declaration; he is

followed by the counsel for the defendant; and so on, till the pleadings on both sides are brought to an issue; and here the report often ceases, concluding with the whole that was done that day, without the least intimation what afterwards became of the cause." Pref. Heath's Max.; 2 Reeves' Hist. 358; Brooke's Bib. Leg. Ang. 79, 198; Pref. Davis' Reports; Hale's Hist. C. L., c. 7; 4 Co. Inst. 4; Seld. dis ad Fleta, c. 8, § 3; 2 Dibden's Ames, 476; Nic. Eng. Hist. Lib. 179.

**YEAR-BOOKS.** Les Reports del' Cases en Ley, que furent argues en le Temps de Roy Edward le Tierce. Corriges et amendes, avec les Notations et References a l'Abregment de Brook et Fitz-herbert. 2 Parts. fol. London. 1679.

The old Abridgments contain some of the Cases of the wanting\* years of Edward III. Lord Coke assigns to this period the first appointment of stipendiary Reporters; "when," he observes, "the law being in its height, the causes and reasons of judgment, in respect of the multitude of them, are not set down in the records; but, then, the great casuists and reporters of Cases (certain grave and sad men,) published the Cases, and the reasons and causes of the judgments and resolutions, which, from the beginning of Edward III., and since, we have in print." Who all of these "grave and sad men" were, is not known, but, at the end of M. T., 21 Edw. III., it appears that Horewode was one of them. *Icy se finissent les reportes du Mons. Horewode*; and afterwards, *Icy s'ensuivent certains Cases pris de hors un autre report qui n'ont été dans les reports du Mons. Horewode, par ci devant imprimés*. MS. reports of several of the wanting years in this reign, in the printed Year-Books, are in the Inner Temple Library. 4 Co. Inst. 4; Brooke, 200; Mer. & Steph. Corp. 557; M. T. 21 E. III. 50.

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Les Reports del Cases en Ley, que furent argues à quadragesimo ad quinquagesimum Annum de Roy Edward le Tierce. Corriges et amendes, avec les Notations et References al Brook, Fitz-herbert et Statham. fol. London. 1679.

The cases in the *Quadragesms*, as this Year-Book is called, are fully argued, but no authorities are adduced by the counsel in support of their positions. The Court rarely set forth the grounds and reasons upon which they proceed, and the Reports are merely statements of facts and arguments, with *dicta* of law. Every thing is to be taken upon the bare authority of the person pronouncing it. The law is delivered by its oracles the Judges, not by Precedents, but for Precedents in future times. A large share of the Cases in this volume, are occupied with discussions settling forms of writs, pleadings, practice, and proceedings in real actions. 3 Reeves' Hist. 151.

YEAR-BOOKS. Le Livre des Assises et Pleas del' Corone, moves et dependants devant les Justices sibien en lour Circuits come aylours, en 'Temps du Roy Edward le 'Tiers ; avec une nouvelle Table des 'Touts les principaux Cases contenus in cest Livre, et les 'Titles sous queux Sir Robert Brook les Pleas de cco abbregeé : colgés et proprement escrits en le Margin de chacun Plea. fol. London. 1679.

“The book of Assizes and Pleas of the Crown, moved and depending before the justices, as well in their Circuits as elsewhere, in the time of Edw. III., is of great authority in law ; and so called because it principally contains proceedings upon Writs of Assize of *Novel Disseisin*, which in those days was *festinum et frequens remedium*. 'Tis often quoted and referred to by most of our ancient writers.” The Liber Assisarum and the Quadragesms are more esteemed than the preceding volumes of the Year-Books. “The questions are here discussed with more precision and clearness, and they contain more of those points of law that have survived to the present times. In regard to precision and clearness, all the reports of this reign excel those of the preceding ; but the merit of these volumes is of a peculiar kind, and has a very different appearance from what has in later times been considered as excellent in this way.” The edition of 1679 contains additional Cases by the editor, Rastel. 3 Reeves, 149 ; Nic. Eng. Hist. Lib. 180 ; Pref. Lib. Ass ; 1 Co. Inst., book 3, c. 4, § 318.

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Les Reports del Cases en Ley, que furent argues en le 'Temps de les Roys Henry le IV. et Henry le V. ; avec les Notations et References al Brook, Fitz-herbert et Statham. fol. London. 1679.

“The Year-Book of the reign of Henry IV., is complete ; and many Cases are likewise to be found in Jenkins and Benloe. They contain matter that bears a nearer affinity to the state of our laws at this day than the books of Edward III., and are more likely to engage the attention of a modern reader. Their form is less irksome, and the subject more intelligible ; they have less the style of an entry than the old Reports, and give a state of the Case, and what was said upon it, more in the way of a narrative. Notwithstanding these advantages in their favour, it is the opinion of Sir M. Hale that the Reports of this reign, as well as those of Henry V., do not arrive, either in the nature of the learning contained in them, or in the judiciousness and knowledge of the judges and pleaders, or in any other respect, to the perfection of those in the last twelve years of Edward III.” 3 Reeves' Hist, 251 ; Hale's Hist. C. L. 175.

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La Premiere Part des Ans du Roy Henry le VI. fol. London. 1679.

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The first part of Henry VI., Lord Hale says, is barren, spending itself in much learning of little moment, and long since out of use. The second part is much esteemed. 4 Reeves' Hist. 112; Hale's Hist. C. L. 176.

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Les Reports des Cases en Ley que furent argues en temps du Roy Edward le quart, avec les notations de Brook et Fitz-herbert. fol. London. 1680.

The Cases of the first and second years of Edward IV., appear to have been taken by Townsend. Herbert's Ames, 302.

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*Long Quinto.* Les Reports des Cases en Ley en le cinque An du Roy Edward le Quart. Communement appelle Long Quinto. Novelment imprimee et corrige'e, ovesque References al Brook. fol. London. 1680.

"The whole of Edward IV., particularly the *Long Quinto*, as it is called, are full of excellent learning." 4 Reeves, E. L. 112.

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Les Reports des Cases en les Ans des Roys Edward V., Richard III., Henrie VII., et Henrie VIII.; corrigé et revuee: ove plusieurs bonnes Notes en la Marge par tout le Livre; qui referrent les Cases al' Abbregeement de Brook, et autres Livres des Ans. fol. London. 1679.

The determinations of the Judges, before the time of Henry VII., are chiefly the result of argument and discussion, and were rarely made upon the authority of precedents. During this reign, Cases from previous Year-Books are cited by the Counsel and Judges, and Bracton is occasionally referred to. The Year-Book of Henry VII., North used to say, was the most useful, or rather necessary, for a student to take early in his hands and go through with, because, he had observed much of the Common Law had fluctuated before it received a settlement in that time, and from thence, as from a copious fountain, it hath been derived through other authors to us, and now is in the state of common erudition as maxims of the law. The office of stipendiary reporter is believed to have been abolished at the close of Henry VII.'s reign, and the Cases during the time of Henry VIII., which are published with the Year-Books, were not officially reported, and possess but little value. Fleetwood tells us that they are collected with so little judgment that he did not think them fit to be placed in the Tables which he made of these Books, and he, therefore, composed a separate Table of the Cases of

Hen. VIII. Here the venerable Year-Books close, extending over a period of more than 200 years, with the field left open to any adventurer who chose to collect Cases for his private use, or with a view of publication. 4 L. M. 5; North's Study of Law, 21; 1 North's Life of Guil. 27; Nic. Eng. Lib. 180; 4 Reeves' Hist. 414; Bridgman's Bib. 379.

These venerable tomes, which Bracton calls "the judgments of the just," from whence Littleton, Hobart, Hale and Coke, drew so much valuable ore, melting it into ingots and refining and sending it abroad as the current coin of the Common Law, now repose in almost undisturbed tranquillity. "While these books," says Viner, "were the only magazines or repositories of the law, the Profession was in great esteem; there was then no ebb or poverty of legal knowledge, but the tides of law rolled high." In former times a careful perusal of these grim visaged volumes, written in a barbarous language, with innumerable contracted words, without any marked distinction between the language of the Court and Counsel, was the only direct road to a knowledge of the law. "The Year-Books," says Fulbeck, "are all to be read if the student will attain to any depth in the law. In them he shall see notable arguments, well worthy of perusal and consideration;" and a greater than Fulbeck says, "out of these old fields the new corn must spring." Even as late as Lord Mansfield's time, "few persons," says he, "would confess that they had not read a considerable portion of the Year-Books." Serjeant Maynard's relish for them is shown by his ordinarily travelling with one in his coach, to read for pass-time; which he said he chose before any comedy. They are called Year-Books or Annals, because the Cases were collected and published annually, by persons designated for the purpose; but to whom we are indebted for their compilation, with the exceptions heretofore given, has not been transmitted to us.

"Their names, with their bodies, have been worn away with the worm of oblivion." They are thought to have been collected by the Prothonotaries of the Court, or by four chosen men appointed for the purpose, who attended Court, took down what transpired during the progress of a cause, and by comparing notes corrected and furnished the Cases as we now have them; but even this information is traditionary rather than grounded upon conclusive evidence. However, or by whomsoever compiled, they are the principal sources of the ancient Common Law, and of great authority. The Year-Books are among the earliest productions of the press in England, but, unfortunately, were printed in detached parts and at different times, as the MSS. were preserved and came into the hands of those who were interested in making them public. Some of the MSS. are irretrievably lost, but others exist which have never been printed, and it is remarkable that when the Year-Books were reprinted, in 1678-79, that the wanting years were not supplied from these authentic and accessible sources. A new edition, in English, with the extant MS. additions, has been proposed, but from the fact that

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almost every thing valuable in them has been incorporated with the learning of modern times, and from the probability that the additions would afford but little practical information, the appearance of such an edition is extremely doubtful. The occasions, now, for their consultation, are rare, and they repose, in almost unmolested security, upon dusty shelves, objects of curious antiquarian research, monuments of their departed glory. 1 A. J. 4; (7) 266; Fulbeck's Prep. 69; 3 Co. Rep. Pref. 8; North's Disc. 19; 1 North's Guilford, 27; Savage's Librarian, 225; 2 Dibden's Ames, 476; Eunomus, 506; 4 L. M. 5; 23 N. A. Rev. 3; Pref. 13 Viner; 1 Kent, 481; Brooke, 197; 1 Ang. L. I. 257; Wallace's Reporters, 11; 5 Serg. & R. 292; 2 Taunton, 201; 1 B. & C. 415; 3 East, 316; Bridg. Bib. 370; 3 Law Rev. 388.

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